

BURGLARS USE NITRO-GLYCERINE ON SAFE

WARSHIPS PROTECT FOREIGNERS

TAMPICO IS BESEIGED BY REBELS

U. S. Gunboats Guarding Refugees While the Battle Rages

Non-combatants Concentrated in Zone and Are Safe

BULLETIN.
HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 11.—Captain Rantzau of the Hamburg-American liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie called to the office of the company here today that his vessel was taking refugees on board at the Mexican seaport of Tampico, where fighting between the rebels and the federals began yesterday.

REFUGEES UNDER U. S. GUNS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Official reports from Rear Admiral Fletcher to the navy department today said the constitutionalists were making progress in the attack on Tampico and that Americans and all other foreigners had been removed to a neutral zone for protection. Thus far no foreigners have been injured.

The dispatches say the non-combatants have been concentrated at a point near the waterfront, where they are under the protection of the guns of the scout cruiser Chester and the gunboats Wheeling and Tacoma. The battleships Rhode Island and Michigan are farther out. The fighting has been going on since yesterday and from the harbor the American naval officers have observed that strategically the constitutionalists seem to have the better position and are making headway.

FIGHTING CONFIRMED.
VERA CRUZ, Dec. 11.—Fighting between the rebels and federals for possession of the city of Tampico was in progress all day yesterday and last night, according to reports received today from Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American warships off that port.

Under date of noon on Wednesday Admiral Fletcher telegraphs: "The federal forces at Tampico have been reinforced and now number 3000 men. The Tacoma and Chester are in the river with 150 marines from the American battleships aboard. A place for Americans and other foreigners."

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Ballot Will Bear Governor's Name

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—Secretary of State Frank Jordan will not keep the name of Hiram Johnson off the ballot if Johnson attempts to run for United States Senator.

Jordan believes the constitutional provision prohibiting a governor from being elected senator during his term does not apply under the method of electing a senator by popular vote. Jordan says if any one wants to contest the governor's right to run for senator he must take it to the courts.

"If the people want to place the governor's name upon the senatorial ballot it is my business to do it and carry out their wishes," said Jordan.

U. S. GIRL IS INSULTED BY GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The recent marriage of Miss Nancy Leishman, daughter of John G. A. Leishman, former ambassador from the United States, to the Duke of Croix is described in the Almanach de Gotha, which has just appeared in its 1914 edition, as "not a marriage of equal birth."

SON SMOKES AND FATHER SUES HIM

Pater Alleges That Anti-Cigarette Pledge Was Broken

Smoking is ordinarily an expensive habit, but to pay cigarette bills and then face a possible damage judgment of \$100 for breaking his pledge that he would not smoke cigarettes for one year, would it not be disconcerting, to say the least? And for a son to be sued by his father for that amount would it not seem retribution a-plenty and a little more for all the stolen enjoyment of "My Lady Nicotine"?

Apologies of which suit was commenced today in the Superior court by Charles A. Appledorn, Sr., a wealthy Oakland liquor merchant, against his son, Charles A. Appledorn Jr., for the collection of a forfeit of \$100, agreed upon December 13, 1912, when the son promised to pay that amount if he broke a pledge not to smoke cigarettes for the term of one year from date. On his part Appledorn Sr. bought a tailor-made suit for his son as an inducement for the pledge. Also the father asks for judgment for an additional sum of \$1000 alleged to be owing him by his son on two promissory notes, which have not been paid.

The unusual suit is being forced by the parent, who has caused real estate belonging to his son to be attached. Sheriff Barnett filed for the property pending disposition of the suit. One of the notes was given November 15, 1912, for a loan of \$750, according to the complaint, and no part of the principal or interest has yet been paid. A second note for \$450 was given June 13 last with the understanding that it was to be repaid with interest at the rate of 40 per month. Of the principal \$200 was returned, the father says.

SUIT INVOLVED IN SUIT.
The agreement between father and son by which the son was to receive a tailor-made suit in return for his promise to refrain from smoking cigarettes for one year or pay his father \$100 forfeit was dated December 13, 1912, witnessed by Attorney Emil Nussbaumer, and was as follows:

"For and in consideration of a tailor suit and clothes given to me by my father, C. A. Appledorn, I hereby agree to abstain from smoking any kind of cigarettes for a period of one year from date hereof and in case I should fail to keep my agreement of abstinence as aforesaid, I hereby forfeit the sum of \$100 and pay the same to my father, C. A. Appledorn as liquidated damages."

According to the father's complaint, he has fulfilled his part of the agreement, but six months after it was made he says his son smoked cigarettes and he asks for judgment totaling \$1100 with interest on the amount.

SALOONISTS' JOKER IN ORDINANCE

Initiative Would Compel New Elections if Adopted

Important Clauses in Council Law in Danger

That the proposed initiative ordinance on the liquor question which has been filed with the city council contains several "jokers" was demonstrated this morning when Assistant City Clerk Ed Holland presented a resume of the initiative ordinance as compared with the liquor ordinance passed by the city council. Holland's summary of the proposed bill will be used as a basis to prepare a reply to R. M. Hart, proponent of the initiative, and will be printed briefly upon the initiative petitions which are soon to be circulated.

SOME OF THE JOKERS.
Among the jokers discovered is a clause specifically providing against Sunday closing of saloons. If the initiative should be carried it would thereafter require a vote of the people to make any alteration, and the city council could not itself enact a Sunday closing provision without an initiative or referendum election. This provision is section 45 of the initiative.

Another joker discovered by Holland is the provision in regard to the establishing of a saloon within 300 feet of any church, synagogue, public school or public library. The council ordinance provides this 300-foot clause shall not apply to those saloons having license locations September 1, 1910, the date fixed in the city charter. The initiative ordinance extends this and provides that the 300-foot clause shall not apply to saloons now existing.

MATTER OF REVENUE.
The matter of revenue to be derived from liquor licenses is taken up briefly. Commissioner Turner introduced a resolution this morning directing the committee of Finance John Forrest to prepare a statement of comparative revenues to be derived from the council ordinance with a reduction to 200 saloons and from the initiative ordinance with 393 licenses at \$500 instead of \$1000 per annum, as in the council ordinance.

DIFFICULT TO REVOKE.
That one of the strongest arguments against the initiative ordinance, backed by the liquor interests is the fact that if it is carried it will then require another election before it can be altered and amended in any way, was stated by Commissioner Turner today.

"The charter provides that law established by a vote of the people at an initiative election cannot be altered excepting by a vote of the people. This means that if this bill is forced through, none of its provisions can be altered or amended unless it is again carried to a vote of the people. This point should be emphasized, that the people may realize that they are making laws which it will be (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Labor Trades Council Wants Owens Recalled

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The Labor Trades Council of Richmond and San Rafael announced today that it has set aside next Sunday as a petition day for the recall of Senator J. C. Owens, Democrat, elected from the Ninth Senatorial district. The council criticizes the record of Senator Owens on legislation affecting labor.

Hurricane Blows 250 Persons to Their Death

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone, West Africa, Dec. 11.—Over 250 persons perished today when a terrific tornado blew two vessels with some 400 natives on board out to sea. The cable ship Sentinel rescued 136 of them, but no trace of the remainder was found. The storm swept the town and port and did much damage.

Tells Why He Renounces His Allegiance King and Queen Displeasing to Novelist

Herman Whitaker, newly-made American citizen; Mrs. Whitaker, who has regained her vote, and "Hypo," the dog, "who was bought from a dope fiend."



DR. LYMAN FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

Panama Land Schemes Promoter Convicted on One Count

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Dr. John Grant Lyman, promoter of Panama land schemes, which brought him into collision with the postal laws, was convicted today by a jury in the United States District Court of having used the mails to defraud.

The conviction was only on one count of the indictment, the promoter being declared not guilty on five other counts.

The jury reported at 10:30 o'clock this morning, after having been out 22 hours and 25 minutes. The conviction of the promoter, according to a statement made by Special Prosecutor Edward Regan, cost the United States government \$75,000.

WHITAKER AND WIFE NOW AMERICANS

Believes That He Should Cling to Land Where He Prospered

"Though it is now seventeen years since I took out my first papers, I had always intended to complete my naturalization. I suppose that some lingering sentiment of affection for my native land, interfered, and if the good Queen Victoria or that most humane of monarchs, Edward VII, still occupied the throne of England, I would have been a subject of the Empire. I cannot see how any man with good red blood in his veins could feel much regret in renouncing allegiance. This, however, is merely a minor motive."—Statement by Herman Whitaker.

"A piker and a prude occupy the throne of England. I do not see why any man with red blood in his veins could feel much regret in renouncing

HUSBAND GIVES HIS BLOOD FOR WIFE

Successful Transfusion Operation Saves Mrs. Grace Carlyle

By transfusing blood from an artery in his wrist into the veins of his wife, Fred Carlyle, who was the dramatic coach for the benefit performance of the "Girl With the Voice," saved her life. The transfusion operation, which was performed at Fabiola hospital by Dr. A. L. Cunningham and Dr. Hester Sutherland, resident physician of Fabiola, was said to have been one of the most remarkable known to the medical world.

An internal hemorrhage, which necessitated an abdominal operation, caused the exsanguinated condition of the patient. Carlyle remained in the hospital from midnight on the night of the operation until dawn the next day, having borne the ordeal bravely, and is now recovering from the recovery of his wife, who will be removed from Fabiola hospital next Saturday.

Later when more blood was needed, Miss Allen Johnson, a cousin, submitted to a like operation. Miss Johnson, greatly recovered and is now up and around.

EXPLOSION STARTLES RICHMOND

Cash Box of Saloon Robbed of \$400 by Yeggs

Police and Citizens Fail to Locate Cracksmen

RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—With an explosion which was heard for several blocks and startled residents and rooming houses in the immediate vicinity, burglars this morning at 4 o'clock blew open the safe in the office of the "Cav" saloon, 126 McDonald avenue, and rifled the cash box of \$400, placed there the night before by Manager David O'Brien.

Residents who heard the explosion saw two men hastily leave the front of the saloon a few moments later and start running across the Santa Fe railroad yard, which is about four blocks west of where the burglary occurred.

Policemen Joe Munday and George Betts, the local police, who were near the corner of Sixth street and McDonald avenue when the explosion occurred, hastened to Second street, near where the Cave saloon is located. By that time residents had been aroused and the officers were told that two men had gone toward the railroad property. The Santa Fe special police in the yard were notified and the officers of the local department on the west side of the city, but the men were not located.

Entrance to the saloon was made through the front door, with short-handled picks, such as are used by the section hands on the railroad. These were left behind on the front bar of the saloon.

The office was unlocked and the men had no trouble in getting to the safe. After sealing up the face of the safe with explosives they used sacks to muffle the report. The police believe that they were amateur burglars and that they misjudged the amount of nitro-glycerine necessary to force the doors of the safe, which were not opening through the usual office door into the main saloon when the explosion occurred.

One of the men is described as being six feet tall, weighing about 150 pounds and dressed in a rain coat, and he wore a rain hat. The other man was about 5 feet 6 inches, had a mustache, and appeared to weigh about 150 pounds.

DENIED HUBBY'S KISS SHE KISSED ANOTHER

Berkeley Woman, Seeking Divorce, Charges Cruelty

Efforts on the part of L. H. Miller, a Berkeley business man, to make his wife fall in love with him after they had separated twice, did not prove successful and today they appeared before Superior Judge Waste to thresh out their domestic troubles in divorce proceedings brought by Cynthia Miltz, who charged cruelty.

The defendant, through his attorney, James M. Koford, is contesting the case, claiming that his wife was cruel to him and that she was too friendly toward other men, naming one in particular with whom she is said to have visited the stage, a notorious roadhouse on San Pablo avenue beyond the county line.

The case has been pending for some time while attorneys on both sides have endeavored to bring about a reconciliation. There is a minor child nearly two years of age.

On the witness stand this morning Mrs. Miltz, a pretty young woman of the brunette type, admitted that she had permitted Walter Lewis, whom she said was "an old friend of the family," to kiss her in the semi-darkness, at Sixty-sixth street and San Pablo avenue, where she met him one evening on their way to the Stag. With them, on at least one of their visits to the roadhouse, were Victor Wise and Mrs. Edward Anderson, the witness stated.

READ
TRIBUNE
'ADS' AND SHOP
EARLY

APWELL PLAN IS TO JOIN FORCES

Commercial Organization, He
Says, Could Co-operate in
Most Activities.

F. Gorman at Committee
Meeting Suggests Housing
of All Boosters.

With several tentative plans advanced, a sub-committee of the consolidation committee organized to bring together the three commercial organizations of Oakland last night at the Chamber of Commerce building to discuss the details of the project. The plans as submitted varied considerably, but from them several working projects were drawn to be presented to the committee.

H. C. Capwell of the Chamber of Commerce insisted that the Commercial Club be asked to join forces with the Chamber of Commerce in all save social activities, and suggested a financial basis on which this might be accomplished. His proposal met with ready response from the Commercial Club officials, and C. F. Gorman proposed the creation of a building to be used by all organizations together. This, he declared, would be the first means of centering the activities of the organization. His project is under advisement.

Opposition to the plans for consolidation has arisen in two directions of the Chamber of Commerce, and it is hinted that the probable elimination of certain employees of the chamber under the new regime has aroused their friends against the plan. Capwell and others have consistently maintained that the question is not one of keeping paid secretaries in office, but of greater efficiency. A. S. Day, one of the chamber directors, yesterday made several arguments against consolidation, and Secretary A. A. Denison of the chamber backed him up by stating that co-ordination of activities, and not consolidation of membership, would serve better ends. One of the plans mentioned last night would demote Denison, making him head of a publicity department under the new organization.

Another meeting will be held next week, at which further details will be discussed.

DR. LYMAN FOUND GUILTY OF FRAUD

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public from Manila and England and from various other parts of the world to testify against him.

Lyman, who had served 18 months in the federal prison at McNeil Island before being brought here, will be sentenced Monday, December 29. The McNeil Island sentence was imposed upon him two years ago after he had escaped from custody in an Oakland hospital and was recaptured on a flight through Oregon toward Canada.

Dr. John Grant Lyman, the Los Angeles promoter, escaped from Providence hospital in Oakland on September 25. He was accompanied by two women and a man, and left the Oakland mole on the steamer Plover, and was bound for San Francisco. He was observed walking on crutches as he left the Oakland train for San Francisco.

Lyman was being guarded by Deputy Marshal Courtwright, who left his post for a few minutes and returned to find he had escaped. He had been under treatment at the hospital for a broken ankle, received in an endeavor to board a street car while trying to escape from the custody of Deputy Marshal Fitzgerald.

Upon the following day a reward of \$100 was offered for the capture of the promoter by United States Marshal Elliot and descriptions of the fugitive were sent out broadcast throughout the state and to the east. On the 27th of September Dr. Lyman was reported to be headed toward the foothills of the Sierrita mountains, with a federal posse in pursuit. With him was L. B. Thorne, a hospital nurse, who aided the promoter in escaping from the Providence hospital, while Lawrence, California, and a chauffeur who drove the two men to Sacramento, was arrested and admitted his identity.

In the meantime the federal authorities learned that Thorne, as a close friend of Lyman, had ingratiated himself into the confidence of the Providence hospital authorities and had been allowed to act as an attendant. Courtwright who was employed by the federal officials as a special nurse and watchman to guard Lyman during his stay at the hospital, was next arrested on a charge of having aided in the escape of the prisoner and confessed his complicity to United States Marshal Elliot, saying he had agreed to help Lyman "get out for a short automobile ride."

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Uncle Sam Presents Panama Hat to Girl

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Lotta Lester, the little Seattle school girl, who sought to buy a Panama hat from the government for her father's Christmas, will soon receive a brand new hat from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin. Lotta recently wrote the treasurer that she had saved 62 cents for a new Panama hat because a Belgian "hare bunny" had made a nest out of her father's old one.

"Uncle Sam wishes to tell you that he received your letter and was very much pleased with it," wrote Mr. Hamlin today to Lotta. "He told me to go right out and buy a Panama hat for you as he did not want to send you one of those he took from the naughty men who tried to bring them into the United States without payment of the full duty. I found it last this morning and am sending it to you by parcel post."

Women War on Dress Of Latter Day Society

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—Cleveland and Cuyahoga county women club members are today being enlisted in a war against present day modes of dress. The movement follows an attack on prevailing styles made last night at a convention of the county W. C. T. U., when resolutions were adopted which recited that "whereas, many women are given to immodesty, as expressed in the wearing of apparel, and whereas, this body believes such a practice tends toward the demoralization of society, the destruction of homes and the extension of the white slave traffic, therefore be it resolved, that we condemn all transparent, wearing apparel or any other kind which unduly exposes the form or figure of women, and take a stand for simplicity and modesty which are expressions of character in dress."

Denounce School at Whittier a Menace

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—Buildings of the state school at Whittier are a menace to the lives of the inhabitants, according to the report of the county grand jury presented yesterday in the superior court. In criticism of conditions found at Whittier the grand jury declared that investigation showed neglect in the maintenance of buildings, and stated that the unsanitary conditions, insufficiency of ventilation and dilapidated interiors are insufferable.

The trade school, because of lack of equipment, is only ten per cent efficient in carrying out its intentions, the report stated, while the hospital is pronounced a fire trap, the playrooms little more than stables, the dormitories breeding places of vice and the entire reform system in vogue wrong.

Strange Fatalities In Stricken Family

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Miss Barbara Hart of Caruthersville, Mo., died this morning as a result of gas asphyxiation. Her death occurred at almost the time set for the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Hart, of Worthington, Ohio, who was found dead Tuesday in the Hart home at Worthington. Miss Rachael Hart, sister of the young woman who died today and who also was overcome, is believed to be recovering.

The Misses Hart have recently inherited a legacy of half a million dollars.

Federal Waterfront Control Approved

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Federal or municipal control of water fronts in all United States ports was approved by speakers at yesterday's session of the convention of the National Association of Port Authorities. T. M. Robertson of the department of commerce spoke on "Economic Advantages of Public Ownership and Operation of Port Facilities." J. I. Dwyer, president of the harbor board of San Francisco, spoke on port belt line railways.

The convention adjourned last night after the annual dinner.

President Wilson III; Cancels Engagements

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Wilson stayed indoors today, fighting a cold, and canceled all his engagements by order of his physician. The President's indisposition started a week ago with a cold in the head and nose and extended to his throat. He improved by staying in bed several days last week, but during the last day or two took a little more cold, which affected his voice.

Portuguese Steamer Looted by Pirates

HONGKONG, Dec. 11.—Great unrest continues in the south. Pirates yesterday attacked the Portuguese steamer Kioh-Chou-Tan and killed the captain. They looted the vessel and escaped. General L. C. Chiu Kwang-shue in command of Canton is recruiting largely from the province of Kwangsi. Five cruisers have arrived off Canton and have impressed the city with the power of the republic.

PLEADS GUILTY TO BURGLARY; SENTENCED

Jack Brown, who pleaded guilty to burglary in the second degree, was sentenced to three years in San Quentin by Superior Judge Deane this morning. It appeared that Brown had been arrested on a confession to have implicated two other members of the gang.

Twenty-three rifles and ten pounds of ammunition were found in the hall and confiscated.

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SUNDAY LAW ONE OF LIQUOR SNAGS

Jokers in Initiative Ordinance
Would Upset Council's Plan
for Regulation.

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difficult to change, no matter how pernicious they may prove."

THE HOLLAND SUMMARY.

Holland's summary follows: The initiative Ordinance provides for same number of licenses, viz.: 342, now in effect. Ordinance No. 342 N. S. in effect January 1, 1914, provides that on July 1, 1914, there shall be only 200 licenses.

Initiative Ordinance states that the provision of Ordinance No. 342 N. S., in regard to establishing place of business shall apply to saloons and social clubs now existing and doing business, instead of persons, etc., having a license on September 1, 1914.

The initiative Ordinance eliminates from license brewers, outside brewers, beer bottling establishment, winery and transient liquor dealer.

THE LICENSE FEES.

"The license fees are as follows: Ordinance No. 342 N. S., in effect January 1, 1914.

Business Saloon, \$150 per year. Restaurant without bar, \$125 per year. Hotel with bar, \$150 per year. Hotel without bar, \$125 per year. Drug store, \$25 per year. Family liquor store, \$150 per year. Social club, \$15 per year. Saloon and family liquor store, \$15 per year.

"The initiative Ordinance does not limit the quantity that drug stores can sell nor any restriction to displaying in store or window any liquors or wines."

SIMILAR AS TO HOURS.

"The initiative Ordinance is similar to Ordinance No. 342 N. S., which goes in effect January 1, 1914, viz.: Section 62 in regard to the hours when liquors or wines cannot be sold, but a clause is attached to the section which provides that all places of business shall remain open on all week days and holidays, except on days when elections are held and where the closing of said places of business is otherwise required by law.

"The initiative Ordinance eliminates dry zones."

"Section 2. Does not provide for the posting of the license of saloons, etc."

"Section 3. Provides that social clubs shall give a bond. Social clubs may operate in the city without a license."

"Section 4. Fixes the hours for the sale of liquors, except on days when elections are held and where the closing of said places of business is otherwise required by law."

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January Clearance Prices
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441 Suits, \$25.00, \$35.00,
\$45.00 values, now priced
\$19.50

LOT 2
116 Suits, formerly \$37.50,
\$39.50, \$45.00, now priced at
\$24.50

LOT 3
198 Suits, originally priced
\$49.00, \$55.00, \$59.00,
\$67.50, now marked at
\$34.50

LOT 4
82 Suits marked to sell at
\$75.00, \$85.00, \$95.00,
\$98.50, now priced at
\$49.50

TAMPICO FORCES FIGHTING REBELS

Town Surrounded and For-
eigners Are Protected by
U. S. Gunboats.

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gunners has been assigned under the guns of the warships.

"The steamer Logician, which has been chartered by the British admiral and manned by a crew from the British cruiser St. George, has all the British residents of the town on board. All the Germans are aboard the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie."

"I have warned the leaders of both sides that fighting will not be allowed near the neutral territory assigned to non-combatants, nor near valuable foreign property."

"No steamer is available for American refugees."

"Firing continues in the suburbs. I have hoisted my flag on the Tacoma. Grave fears are felt here lest the insurgents should fire the oil tanks lining the river at Tampico, in which event it is believed the warships will be compelled to retire down the river."

CARRANZA IS FIRM.
HERMOSILLO, Sonora, Mex., Dec. 10, via Nogales, Dec. 11.—Regarding the proposition for elections in Mexico City, General Carranza merely reiterated today his former words, that he would accept no compromise with the Huerta government.

"The proposition to hold elections at which Carranza or his candidate for president would oppose some person named by the Huerta government was considered by the advisors of the constitutional leader as impossible under the existing conditions. This also was pointed out as not being consistent with the Carranza policy of continuing the revolution to its natural conclusion."

SITUATION AT OJINAGA.
PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 11.—The taking of civilian refugees across the river into United States territory and the building of defenses in anticipation of a rebel attack at Ojinaga today proceeded actively in the Mexican village opposite Presidio, where the bulk of the Huerta garrison is located. The rebels have concentrated to decide upon the next move in the revolution.

"That the next move will be forced by the rebels is conceded, for General Salvador Mercado, commander of the federals, has taken a waiting position, while the rebel forces under General Herrera are moving toward the city as rapidly as possible. It is the rebels' plan to precipitate a crisis without allowing a delay, which would be of immense advantage to the federals in their efforts to feed their exhausted soldiers. Time also means a more elaborate system of barricades and forts for the federals."

Wagonloads of provisions are being brought from Marfa, Texas, the nearest railway station, to the border.

Luís Terrazas, who owns millions of acres of Mexican land and is one of the richest men in the republic, crossed the river with his family and went to Marfa. He had been held virtually a prisoner at Chihuahua and it was not until the whole federal army accompanied him that he was able to leave the country where his life had been threatened by the rebels. It is said that Terrazas' cattle served to feed both federal and rebels in this and the Madero revolutions.

Senor Terrazas was met by a delegation from Oklahoma City, Okla., where he was invited to make his future home.

WASHINGTON HEARS NEWS.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—The federal war department claimed today to have received information that the rebels had retired out of range of the federal guns at Tampico after making several fruitless attempts to take part of the city, but believed that the rebel attacks was resumed today.

The fire of the rebel attacking force did little damage at Tampico, it is said at the war department, but it is believed that the rebels are now within the city and its suburbs.

The rebel troops before Tampico are estimated by officials to number about 6000 to 8000 men. They are said to be the same rebels who took the city of Victoria recently and they are armed with the artillery taken from the federal troops there.

In a night at Coco, 60 miles to the west of Tampico on the San Luis Potosi line, the federal troops succeeded in driving the rebels off after sharp combat, according to reports from railroad sources.

Great Importers' Sale

Of European Imported Bronze Statuary, Piano Lamps, Etc.

In order to pay customs duty on delayed holiday shipments we are forced to raise money immediately. Hence this most unusual sale.

The articles offered at this sale are of such character as to please the most particular kind of people—and what's more, they cannot be found in any other store around the bay towns, for they are unique.

This is a rare opportunity to SAVE MONEY on articles of genuine merit.

Sale Begins Friday, December 12th at 9 A. M.

THE NEW COPPER WARES
Artistic Vase; \$4.00 value...\$ 2.65
Smoking Set; \$4.00 value...\$ 2.45
Smoking Set; \$6.00 value...\$ 3.85
Crumb Set; \$4.00 value...\$ 2.65
Beautiful Jardinier; \$15 value...\$ 9.65
Terrestrial Statue
(Nature study); \$65 value...\$42.00
\$18.00 value...\$12.50
Bronze Statuary—\$8 value...\$ 5.95
\$35.00 value...\$21.50
Manicure Sets, complete—
\$2.50 value...\$ 1.48
Solingen (German) Steel.

Beautiful Piano Lamp—
Usually sold at \$6.00, for...\$3.95
Portable Table Lamp—
A \$7.00 value, for...\$4.90
Artistic Marble Clocks—
Splendid timekeepers; \$4.00 value...\$2.95
New Dutch Kitchen Clocks;
\$3.00 value...\$1.95
Candlesticks; value 75c...\$.40
Candlesticks; value \$1.00...\$.70
Electric Candlesticks; value \$6...\$3.95

There are hundreds of other articles to be seen here—too many to enumerate. If you want something "different" from the ordinary—something that will make an ideal holiday gift, then you cannot do better than take advantage of this unusual sale.

We have something here for almost every purpose. GIFTS THAT ARE USEFUL, AND SURE TO BE APPRECIATED BY THE MOST DISCRIMINATING PEOPLE.

Come early—have your pick of a beautiful and most complete stock.

No better or more appropriate
Holiday Gifts
can be found anywhere else.
None so reasonably priced.
EUROPEAN IMPORTING CO.
517 FOURTEENTH STREET
(In Girard's Piano House—Ground Floor.)
Opposite Capwell's.

NOVELIST RATHER BE AN AMERICAN

Whitaker and Wife Believe
They Owe Allegiance to
United States.

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a citizen of this, the country where I make my living. I will be better able to do what I will then believe my duty. For seventeen years I have lived here and labored here. I owe allegiance to the land which has yielded me my food. Am I not right?"

By renouncing the throne of England and gaining his final citizenship papers, Whitaker also has restored his wife, who is his constant companion and amanuensis, to full citizenship. She was an American girl who lost her vote through marrying an Englishman, and this was one of the deciding factors in finally inducing her author-husband to renounce Great Britain.

Others have problem.
Somewhat different are the situations of Mackenzie Gordon, the singer, and his wife. She will not allow him to renounce England, and is trying to win back through the courts the ballot she lost in marrying the musician.

Whitaker, formerly a leader in politics among women, also has another method of getting her vote back. She is suing for divorce.

Whitaker says he has chosen "the easiest way," and the happy couple, in their home in the Piedmont hills, are doubly happy under the same flag.

In his home in Piedmont which he built with his own hands, the author today told of all his reasons for taking the naturalization step of yesterday.

He spoke of his happy life in America and his work at the home in the hills, where he and his wife operate their literary workshop.

"Here we live," he declared, "over-looking Oakland and earning our living in the country I have adopted. We are happy here. Why cling to tradition? Why heed sentiment? We are threatened by ourselves, and recognize no fashions of the past."

The third is not a citizen at all. He is a black-and-tan dog, "Hypo," he name "I call him 'Hypo,'" said Whitaker, "because we got him from a dope fiend 'Hypodermic' is his real name."

Wherefore Whitaker is a citizen, thereby voicing at once his protest against the rulers he doesn't like, the methods taken by others to settle wife's political aspirations and at the same time sounding his cry against tradition which, in his writings, have made him one of the famed novelists of today.

EVERYBODY HAS AN EQUAL CHANCE

Whether Married or Single It
Makes No Difference.

It makes no difference whether you are married or single you have the same opportunity. If you have a salary position or an income, no matter how small, and if you desire love, music, and like to dance or to entertain a few friends at home you can without inconvenience have a beautiful new latest model player-piano in your home. All you have to do is to go to 1448 San Pablo, just opposite the city hall, to the Elms Music House. Select the instrument you want and it can be paid for on small monthly or weekly payments, and you can make your first payments in January if you like. But you must hurry will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. At all drug stores. H. E. Bucklin & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Minister Will Not
Attend Luncheon

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The Figaro says that M. Caillaux, the new minister of finance, will not be present with the other ministers at President Poincaré's luncheon to King Alfonso today. When M. Caillaux was premier in 1911, the paper explains, he became impatient over the dilatory tactics of Spain in the Moroccan negotiations and told the Spanish Ambassador that if the King did not give in the watch on Spanish anarchists would be relaxed on this side of the Pyrenees.

The Ambassador reported the President's office and their import was apparent to King Alfonso and the other members of the royal family, who were exceedingly indignant.

ELECTIONS IN NICARAGUA.
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 11.—Two former presidents of Nicaragua, Adam Cardenas and General Machado, and two prominent Liberals, Francisco Aguilar and Santiago Argüello, were among the senators elected on Tuesday.

WATCH FOR ARMS.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 11.—The customs authorities have been instructed to examine the baggage of everyone landing here, including passengers from the United States, under the proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms.

STOMACH TROUBLES DISAPPEAR.
Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, indigestion, constipation, flatulence, etc., disappear when you take a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool of Depew, Okla., writes, "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. At all drug stores. H. E. Bucklin & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

FREMONT HIGH CAMPUS WAR "14 VS. '15"

Stirs Seniors to Plot for Removal of Junior Banner.

Amalgam of Purple and Gold Paint May Be Short-Lived.

deed and ominous, are be-

Less of the Fremont high school throw the low junior class- who now reign supreme over campus, their purple and gold flaunting "15" deprecatingly faces of the upper classmen. red at a place near the girls' of the campus a group of con- sors led by Paul McCoy, Ben e, Calire Meadows, Robert and other members of the sen- class, debated yesterday morning as to adding the campus of the purple and gold "15" and in place put a lavender "14." But they conspired a junior girl re- securely hidden behind a pillar, listening as the plot to throw the colors of her class unfolded. It was planned to last rush the guarding juniors of and, if the police officer who on duty during the night at- to interfere paint him a pre- tender, too. But the rain inter- the score of juniors who of the attack waited patient- no seniors appeared.

med of the other plans of at- under discussion by the seniors, juniors, led by Commanders Carl- Domes and Kenneth Craft, are ing every effort to block the of the upper classmen. The juniors have remained neutral but from sounds emanating their quarters they will proba- decide upon some course of following Friday's session. Sev- rather discreet gatherings in it was noticed that Percy Bar- "Lute" Sabin, Irving Domes and e Cover were investigating their classmates have been held of and a three-cornered war to develop. As yet the sophomore which is the strongest for mem- ship in the school, has steadily off. The lowly freshmen dare lift a hand to voice their minds conflict, an unwritten law of school being that for a freshman to interfere himself is indeed an insult the class precedent and as such be dealt with accordingly.

the meantime the campus waits antly. Paint brushes and paint are being smuggled in by the constant, and the deciding of the war will probably be to a head late today or to- row.

ALTON RAISES WAGES. OAKLAND, Ill., Dec. 11.—The ago and Alton railroad concluded tations yesterday with a com- of shop employees as a result which the men employed in the shops of the company will re- a wage increase amounting to \$36,000 per year. About 1200 are affected. Under the new minimum pay for mechanics is cents per hour.

PLANNING A DANCE. CIVICALE, Dec. 11.—The Mercedes Club of Fruitvale plan to give a dance at the hotel on the eve- of December 24. Walter Pullen is man of the committee in charge and expected the affair will be largely ed.

'Dry' Federation to Continue Campaign

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—The decla- tion that the Anti-Saloon League of Cen- tral and Northern California would have nothing to do with efforts to force a vote on the question of state prohibition in November, 1914, will have no effect on the campaign which was launched by the California "dry" federation at a con- vention here last month.

This was the statement made today by Frederick Wheeler, chairman of the fed- eration committee. Wheeler added that the work of obtaining signatures to the petitions to place the liquor traffic ques- tion on the 1914 ballot would continue.

Flood Kills 165; 20,000 Homeless

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—One hundred and sixty-five persons per- ished, 20,000 people were driven from home and property was damaged to

have torn through several sections of Texas during the last ten days. This was the estimate compiled from re- ports received from the afflicted ter- ritory today. The crest of the flood this forenoon slowly was passing through the Brazos river delta into the gulf.

Moors Inflict Loss On French Invaders

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The storming of Ain Galka, in the interior of Morocco, on No- vember 27 cost the French army the lives of three officers and 12 men, while three officers and 19 men were wounded. Ag- gresses reeked at the ministry of war de- scribe the resistance of the Moors as very stubborn.

Wilson Refers Hetch Hetchy Bill to Lane

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Hetch Hetchy bill, passed by both houses of Congress, has been referred by President Wilson to Secretary Lane for a report. When that is re- ceived the President is expected to sign the bill.

PRESENTS FOR YOUNG EAGLES PLAN OF AERIE

FRUITVALE, Dec. 11.—The children of members of Fruitvale aerie No. 1015, Or- der of Eagles, are looking forward to the Christmas entertainment to be held De- cember 17 in the Eagles Hall. A huge Christmas tree will be the central fea- ture of the entertainment which will be followed by dancing. City Clerk Frank Smith will be a guest of the aerie on that evening. R. E. Reeves, chairman, R. B. Felton, Green Paul and Ed Barry, have been appointed to see that the children are not disappointed. Over 300 children will attend the affair.

Officers of Fruitvale aerie have been appointed as follows. President, R. E. Reeves; vice-president, Captain Thor- wald Brown, chairman William O'Neill; recording secretary, R. B. Felton, financial secretary, F. Barry, treasurer, H. Kofod, inside guard, James Pelletier, outside guard, Harry Crow; physician, Dr. L. B. Smith, trustee, Ernest Austin.

WANTS NEIGHBORS TO CEASE "NIGHT BUILDING"

FRUITVALE, Dec. 11.—Midnight house- building engaged in by one of her neigh- bors is getting on her nerves, declares Mrs. Kreutzbaum, 3246 Arkansas street, who has asked the Melrose police to re- strain the neighbor from hammering and sawing at untimely hours. Mrs. Kreutz- baum says her housebuilding neighbor starts in to carpentering work when he comes home at one o'clock and some- times continues his labors until midnight, his hammering disturbing her rest. An officer has been detailed to take up the woman's complaint.

THREE YOUNG BANDITS ARE CAPTURED

Lads Admit to Police They Were Planning Crime When Caught.

Place Blame for Holdups on Mysterious Trio Not Yet Located.

The capture of three young men, two

of a gang of six believed by the police to have committed several of the holdups which have followed in quick succession during the past two weeks. The three arrested last night have confessed to minor crimes, but deny having committed any of the holdups. They have made dis- closures, however, which may lead to the arrest of the other two members of the gang, who are said to be the ring- leaders and the ones guilty of the more daring crimes.

They were seen talking at Eleventh and Webster streets last night by Corporal John Outten and Patrolman Feeley and Joyce. The young men scattered when they were captured after a lengthy chase. They gave their names as Antonio Vargas, 335 Wood street; Joseph W. Cleaves, 155 Eleventh street; and Peter Joseph, whose address has not been learned. Vargas carried a revolver, and it is alleged that Medeiros carried a weapon but before it was captured he had succeeded in throwing the revolver away or in placing it in some place of concealment.

"We met downtown," Vargas and Me- deiros told Inspectors Richard McSorley and Thomas Wood. "We had planned to rob the Adams grocery store at Hopkins and Randolph streets. We went there and tried to break in. We saw a light in the back and thought Adams might be there, so we got scared and went away."

The two told of having watched a man standing at the corner of Hopkins street and Fruitvale avenue whom they decided to hold up. Vargas drew his revolver and the two were just closing in upon their intended victim when a street car came along and the man boarded it. They then returned to the downtown dis- trict, where they met Joseph, and it was while planning further misadven- tures that they were interrupted by the police.

CAUGHT AT HOME. Patrolman Feeley, says the three to- gether and started toward them last night when he saw them on the corner. They scattered, but were captured after a chase of six blocks down Webster street. Me- deiros and Joyce were taken to the station and the other two were "horror- ing" off his overcoat and weapon as he ran. The others told of his address and he was captured by Sergeant Frank Ahern at his home.

The three range from 17 to 21 years of age. They admit that they have com- mitted several petty crimes, but under- grilling cross-questioning every detail of the crime, they claim that the larger crimes were committed by three other members of the gang, whose names they at first refused to disclose. The police hope to sound up the other mem- bers of the ring.

Medeiros confessed to a burglary com- mitted about two months ago, but de- clared he went to Honolulu after the af- fair and only recently returned to Oak- land. Vargas is on probation for the theft of a bicycle.

"It looks as though we had made a good catch," said Captain of Inspectors Lou A. new today. "But we cannot tell until we have run down all the clues furnished by the confessions of the three suspects. We shall keep them until we can test out their stories."

"It appears plausible that the holdups have been the work of an organized gang. They were all committed in similar ways and all by boys or young men. We shall confront the suspects with some of the people who were held up."

"For the past week I have had many of my men on night duty and the police will continue their vigilance, although it is hoped that we have clues to the men- guity of these holdups, and may be able to put a stop to them."

EIGHTH AVENUE M. E. CHURCH TO CELEBRATE

Officers and teachers of the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church have been hidden to attend the annual anni- versary dinner to be held in the church parlors in East Oakland, tomorrow even- ing. The guests of honor will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fisher, Mrs. T. H. Hagaman and Mrs. F. Barry. The church has been welcomed by C. C. Lombard, who has been superintendent of the Eighth avenue Methodist Episcopal church for the past thirty years and will also cele- brate his thirtieth anniversary on that evening. There will be about 50 Sunday school workers present. The are all vari- ous in the various branches of Sun- day-school activities and have done much to promote the interests of the church in this community.

COLLEGE GRADUATES TO HONOR MRS. HEARST

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 11.—A reception will be given by the Alumni Association of the University of California this evening at the St. Francis Hotel to renew the acquaint- anceship of men and women graduates of the university, and at the same time to pay a mark of respect to Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst. Nearly 5000 invita- tions have been sent out for the recep- tion.

Those who have been asked to form the receiving line with Mrs. Hearst are Governor and Mrs. Hiram Johnson, J. Arthur Elston (president of the Alumni Association) and Mrs. Elston, Dr. D. F. Barrows (acting president of the Uni- versity) and Mrs. Barrows, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Earl.

RETURN FROM TRIP ABROAD. Returning from a several months' stay in Hanover, Germany, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bollman and their daughter today registered at the Hotel Oakland. The Bollmans, who have often visited the bay cities, de- clare that their stay abroad was de- lightful and that they met many Americans while in Germany. They plan a stay of several days at the hotel.

SUSPECT IN CUSTODY

Today last night by Patrolman Van Houtte at Stanford and San Pablo avenues. He had a medicine chest in his possession and is being held pending investigation. A case of medicine and instruments was stolen yesterday from Dr. G. C. Reine at the Receiving hospital. Mann declared that he had found the case at First and Broadway.

OBSTINATE COUGHS AND COLDS find quick relief with Parker's Cough Syrup. 25c. at all druggists.—Adv.

SEX HYGIENE IN HOME IS URGED

Harry Hart Does Not Favor the Instruction in Schools.

MELROSE, Dec. 11.—One of the largest public gatherings ever held in Melrose met in the public school yesterday after- noon. The auspices of the Melrose Society of Sex Hygiene in Schools, in which the East Oakland communities are interested. Rabbi Martin Meyer was to have spoken on this subject, but owing to a pressing engagement was unable to be present. Harry Hart of the Califor- nia Hygiene Society addressed the meet- ing in his stead and was afterwards given a reception by the center. Nearly 200 women representatives of improvement organizations in East Oakland and Cen- tral Oakland were the guests of the center. The Laurel Club attending in a body. Mrs. A. C. Christensen, president of Mel-

rose, urged that the instruction in sex hygiene should be given in the home rather than in the school. He declared he was not in favor of teaching children sex hygiene in pub- lic schools and thought parents could in- form their children much better than could school teachers. Some means, he thought, however, should be adopted to the subject. If the parents were igno- rant or negligent, or hesitated to inform their children properly, boys and girls, he thought, ought to receive proper edu- cation on sex hygiene, although not in a school.

DUTY OF PARENTS, CLAIM. "It is the duty of parents," he said, "to teach their children at the proper time. The proper time is when a child asks his parents questions which he or she is naturally prompted to ask. If you do not let the child what he asks, do not make a mystery of what it asks. Tell the truth. First of all, gain the confidence of your children."

Hart also spoke on the work of the Melrose Society and related the steps taken to eradicate social evils. The speaker afterward answered questions put to him by those in the audience. A large number of the clubwomen later attended a banquet given in honor of Hart's honor by the Melrose Society. The banquet refreshments were served by the members appointed by the club. Mem- bers of the committee which arranged the meeting and reception were Mrs. George Boyson, Mrs. L. H. Lahr and Mrs. George Ingraham.

Melrose Civic Center will hold its regu- lar meeting next Monday afternoon, when important questions will be dis- cussed. A series of meetings to discuss "Sex Hygiene in Schools" will be arranged.

GIRL'S CLOTHING IS PLACED IN EVIDENCE

Prosecution Introduces Grew- some Evidence at Trial of Said Ali Khan.

RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—Just before time for court adjournment yesterday after- noon the metal buckles, buttons, gold ring, key to her room and other pieces of metal, which were found in the bottom of the stove in his cabin at Stege fol- lowing the murder of Rosa Domingo and the burning of her clothes there after he was found to have thrown her body in the bay, were introduced as evidence in the trial of Said Ali Khan, the Punjabi who is the alleged slayer of the pretty Stege girl, with whom he became infatuated and whom he is supposed to have killed in his cabin at Stege October 2, follow- ing her refusal to have anything more to

do. Sergeant of Police H. A. Hunt, to whom Said Ali is alleged to have con- fessed to having slain the girl; Chief of Police J. P. Arnold, Charles Riley, the conductor and the motorman who saw the meeting of the Punjabi and the girl on the night she met her death, Officer H. E. Jennings, Manuel Domingo Jr. and a number of other local witnesses will take the stand. The prosecution hopes to rest its case by tomorrow and to have the case ready for the jury by Saturday morning.

TERMINAL STOCKHOLDERS DISCUSS BOND ISSUE

A project for raising the bonded in- debtedness of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway Company, in conform- ity with the Halsey plans, was yesterday adopted by the stockholders of the com- pany at a special stockholders' meeting held in the Oakland offices of the com- pany. W. A. Bassell of the company, who presided, was one of the leaders in the movement to increase the bonds, declaring that the sum gained would well tide the company over its difficulties and put it again in good shape.

The bonded indebtedness of the com- pany has been raised from \$2,154,000 to \$2,184,000. The bonds will be used as collateral, according to present plans, and the details will be further discussed at a meeting to be held on December 22, when more steps will be taken in settling the affairs of the road.

Two-thirds of the stock was represented in yesterday's meeting, and a number of matters were talked over informally.

A Sale of DRESSES

If you come early tomor- row, you'll have your pick of seventy-three new and ex- ceedingly charming dresses. All are splendid values and will meet with a ready sale. The materials are Silk Chif- fon, Satin, Lace and Silk Poplin. You'll have to act on this at once.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF FRUITVALE ELECTS

FRUITVALE, Dec. 11.—The annual meeting of the Fruitvale Christian church was held around the banquet tables in the Sunday school room, Tuesday evening when the following officers were elected:

Elders, C. E. Brown, John Ogden, E. E. Washburn, R. L. McHatten and S. C. Eden; deacons, T. C. Botts, J. A. McKay, C. L. Adams, L. S. Eddy and E. L. Brown, trustees, Fred H. Brown, W. J. Marum, Dr. O. S. Dean, E. M. Painter, Joseph H. Hunter Jr.; Sunday school offi- cers, Prof. F. E. Washburn, superinten- dent; E. L. Brown, assistant superinten- dent and song leader; Frank L. Thomp- son, secretary; Mrs. F. L. Thompson, treasurer, Miss Gladys Washburn, pianist, and Mrs. Sophia McKay, cradle roll superintendent, Rev. R. S. McHatten, pas- tor.

MUSICAL PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN BY WOMEN

FRUITVALE, Dec. 11.—Women of Woodcraft, No. 555, and Fruitvale Camp, Woodmen of the World No. 431, will co- operate in giving an entertainment in the Pythian Castle next Saturday even- ing. A program of music will be pre- sented and committees are at work on the affair.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. FRUITVALE, Dec. 11.—The installa- tion of officers of Fruitvale Camp, Wood- men of the World, will take place at the first meeting in January. The following officers were elected. Consul commander, John Waitman; advisory lieutenant, E. G. Y. Mudge; banker, A. N. Smith; clerk, E. E. Hunt; escort, H. C. Derby; watch- man, D. J. Rush, sentry, W. E. Wheeler; manager, B. F. G. Reimer.

Files cured? Yes Phone Merritt 265.

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Friday Specials at "The Owl" mean large savings to Oakland drug buyers. Items advertised on Friday must be reduced. This always means a considerable sav- ing over our regular cut prices.

- 25c Size. **Witch Hazel** 15c
A pure, double distilled extract for pains, bruises, cuts, etc.
- 15c Size. **Electro Silicon** 6c
An easily applied polish for all metal and glass.
- 25c Size. **Glycerine and Rose Water** 16c
An ideal preparation to prevent disas- trous results from cold exposure. Will cure chaps, frost bite, etc.
- 25c Size. **Riveris Talcum Powder** 15c
A light, fluffy, and invisible talcum powder. Scented with essence of Riviera Violets.
- 25c Size. **Glover's Dog Soap** 12c
A medicated soap especially made to keep the skin of animals in condition.
- 25c Size. **Pure Glycerine** 16c
A household preparation of many uses in winter.
- 50c Size. **Veda Rose Rouge** 29c
A natural tint for cheeks, lips and finger nails.
- \$1.25 Size. **Djer Kiss Perfume** \$1.05
Original one ounce bottle. A thoughtful Christmas gift.
- 25c Size. **Carter's Liver Pills** 13c
For treating headache, disordered liver and all bilious affections.
- 50c Size. **Blue Jay Corn Plaster** 16c
The well known corn cure. Eight plasters to the package.
- 25c Size. **Mercolized Wax** 53c
An old established method of eradicating wrinkles and smoothing the skin.
- 25c Size. **Wyeth's Cascara Tablets** 15c
Chocolate coated; 100 to a bottle; three grains.
- 25c Size. **Plant Juice** 59c
Herb treatment for dyspepsia, catarrh, rheumatism, etc.
- 25c Size. **Pabst Malt** 14c
A popular and widely used constructive blood tonic.
- 25c Size. **Cascade Linen** 17c
Stationery is a popular gift. Cascade Linen comes in an attractive embossed box. Linen finished paper and envelopes.
- 25c Size. **Dental Floss** 6c
The modern method of cleaning the teeth. This strong silk thread is used for all kinds of bead work.
- 25c Size. **Jicky Perfume** \$1.50
Original bottle. A standard fav- orite for many years. 2-oz.
- 25c Size. **Theatrical Cold Cream** 33c
Contains one pound of the whitest and most refined cold cream obtainable. A healthy skin food.

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The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But breaking at home is messy and out of date. Nowadays by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" you will get this famous hair restorer natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

POWER DAM OPPOSED BY LAKE SUPERVISORS

WOODLAND, Dec. 11.—Advices received here last night are to the effect that the Lake county board of supervisors have voted to restrain the Lolo Water & Power Company from constructing and operating its immense dam at Clear Lake. A petition signed by more than 400 citizens of Lake county was presented to the board.

A. C. Houston, attorney for the water and power company, said that his company would not be affected in the least by the action of the Lake county supervisors and that the dam would be completed in two weeks.

CATTLE KING DEAD.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Crawford Washington Clarke, a pioneer and cattle king of California, died yesterday at his residence in Presidio Terrace at the age of 85 years. He came across the plains to California in 1850. With the late Senator Fredrick Cox he was at one time the largest holder of cattle in the state. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Philomena Clarke, whom he married in 1857, and four daughters, Mrs. C. Porter, Mrs. A. N. Buchanan, Mrs. A. S. Baldwin and Mrs. L. C. Wright.

PERISHING DROPPED.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Brigadier General John J. Pershing, recently displaced by a civilian as governor of Mindanao, has been relieved from duty in the Philippine department. He will return to the United States and report for further orders.

"OW!" Corns? Use "GETS-IT"

"GETS-IT," the New-Plan Corn Cure. Makes Any Corn Shriveled, Vanish. You'll say, "It does beat all how quick 'GETS-IT' got rid of that corn. It's almost magic." "GETS-IT" gets every corn, every time, as sure as the sun rises. It takes about 2 seconds to apply it.



"Madam, If You'd Use 'GETS-IT' for Corns, You Could Wear Any Tight Shoe Easily!"

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MASONS FEAST IN HONOR OF GUESTS

Out-of-Town Members Gather
for Session of Three
Days.

Following the exemplification of the degree of the Lodge of Perfection, in the Scottish Rites Temple, last night, forty out of town Masons and a large delegation of local members of the order gathered at a banquet which marked the first day of the big three-day session at the temple. Today another degree is being exemplified and tomorrow will close the session.

Scottish Rites Masons from all parts of California are in attendance at the session, which is one of the most important in Masonic history of Northern California. The visitors arrived yesterday.

headquarters in the Hotel Oakland, and from there to the cathedral at Fourteenth and Madison streets. Chester Larned Robinson, venerable master, directed last night's work. Tonight will be devoted to the exemplification of the Degrees of Rose Croix and tomorrow night the degree of Kadosh and the Consistory will be put on.

The conferring of the degrees will conclude with a big banquet on Friday night, at which the commander in chief will preside.

Next Wednesday evening, December 17, Ahmias Temple will hold its annual election of officers. Frank W. Bugar has been nominated ever since the formation of the temple several years ago.

UNCLE SAM HOST TO YOUNG FARMER

Champion Boy and Girl Corn
Raisers See Washing-
ton Sights.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Champion boy and girl farmers from thirty states arrived here today and for a week will be the guests of the department of agriculture. The boys and girls are the party and each has a record for achievements in raising either corn or potatoes or for having the best and most profitable vegetable garden.

The boys and girls will spend the week in sight-seeing in and about the capital. For several years the department has awarded trips to Washington to champions of boys' corn clubs, but this is the first time that girls have been included. There are nearly as many girls as boys in the party that arrived today.

While the boys and girls are sightseeing, the department is holding a corn and potato movement to discuss the extension of the work, marketing canned goods, cooperative buying and selling, use of labels for standardizing club products are on the program.

Among the champions are Hattie Holbrook and Merle Hyar of Utah, and Lucy Baile of New Jersey.

They are acknowledged leaders among the boys' and girls' champions of the country.

JUDGE CLOTHES THIEF WHO STOLE OVERCOAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—James Rice, homeless, admitted in the center-street police court yesterday that he walked into a second-hand store, put on a \$15 overcoat and walked out.

"I would pay for the coat," said Rice, "if I had a chance. Therefore, I maintain that the ownership of the coat is in me."

Rice had no clothing to speak of and he complained that it was cold in the Tombs. Magistrate Levy held Rice for the special sessions.

"Can't I wear that overcoat?" pleaded Rice.

Levy whispered to the court attendant, who brought an overcoat.

"Try that on," commanded the magistrate.

It covered Rice completely.

"That was an overcoat," said the court. "It is yours now."

Levy sent home for another overcoat.

MRS. A. McCALL, PIONEER, DIES AT STOCKTON

STOCKTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Annie E. McCall, a California pioneer and wife of L. M. McCall, a retired merchant of this city, died yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock of neuralgia of the heart.

Mrs. McCall was 64 years of age and is survived by Clarence McCall of Washington, Llewellyn McCall of San Francisco, Mrs. P. L. Bliss of Oakland, Lafayette McCall of Stockton and Lyman McCall of San Francisco.

Mrs. McCall originally came to Stockton in the summer of 1890. Her husband at that time embarked in the milling business. She had a large circle of intimate friends and acquaintances.

SALAZAR ACCUSED OF VIOLATING NEUTRALITY

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 11.—At the instance of United States Attorney Summers Burkhardt, a warrant was issued last night for General Jose Ynez Salazar of the Mexican federal army, charging him with violation of the United States neutrality laws. Salazar was arrested about a year ago on a similar charge, but released on bond. He failed to appear for trial and his bond was forfeited. Should he again cross into the United States he will be promptly rearrested.

MISSING GIRL LOCATED.

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—Miss Mary Ryan of Detroit, reported as missing in Cleveland, was located yesterday at the home of friends. She had been in Detroit since Monday. Miss Ryan says she left Cleveland because of a dispute with her brother over some property.

GUARDING AGAINST CROUP.

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foy's Honey and Tar Compound. The doctor, Dr. F. H. Ginn, Midleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." Use it also for coughs, colds, hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchitis and the gripe coughs. It contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Drug Department, Kahn's.

RUMMAGE SALE

For the benefit of Fabiola Hospital to be held at 525 Broadway, between 5th and 6th, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, and Saturday, Dec. 13. Sale opens 1:30 A. M.

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The Tremendous Power of a Dollar in the Purchase of Christmas Gifts at Capwell's

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Hundred of gifts at the one low price. Every department in the store will assemble and exhibit its \$1.00 gifts for your convenient inspection and choice and you are sure to find many a pretty present at this inexpensive price—and what is best of all, you can get it for \$1.00.

If You Have a Dollar to Spend for a Christmas Gift
It Will Be Best Spent Here Tomorrow on \$1.00 Day

These Items Are Typical—Hundreds of Other Gifts That May Be Bought for \$1

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HUMPTY DUMPTY CIRCUS SET—Containing the famous Shoenhut jointed figures and animals, made of wood and indestructible. Can be put through endless amusing tricks \$1.00

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TOY PIANO—Upright piano with 12 keys. Case in rosewood finish and prettily decorated.

NOAH'S ARK—This wonderful ark is 18 inches long and contains the animals Noah saved from the flood. These animals are made of wood and nicely enameled. \$1.00

TOY KITCHEN—For a little house-keeper. Fitted complete with stove, cooking utensils, baking pans, molds, even to the broom and dustpan \$1.00

DRUM—For the Little Scouts. Twelve inches in diameter and 5 inches high. Good quality heads and snares. Sides finished in bright colors and figures of boy scouts in action \$1.00

UNCLE SAM'S MAIL—One of the most interesting and instructive games ever devised. It familiarizes the player with every state, and the principal cities of our own nation. A splendid game for old and young \$1.00

THE FOX SPELLING BOARD—A spelling board and sentence builder combined. The newest and most attractive educational toy of the year. Teaches by observation, through the association of the word with the picture \$1.00

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS—Give the little one a Christmas stocking. One 13 inches long chock full of a wonderful assortment of small toys can be had for \$1.00. They are all attractively trimmed with bells and ribbons and Christmas cards.

ROLLER SKATES—All steel construction with solid steel wheels. Can be adjusted to fit all sizes. Have superior brass reinforcement underneath which makes them unbreakable. For boys and girls. \$1

DOLL BEDS—Made with strong wire frame and daintily trimmed with canopy and lace edged pillows. Can be folded flat. Twenty-three inches long. Complete with mattress \$1.00

TERRIER DOGS—Most life-like—seven inches high \$1.00

FLOOR TRAINS—Engine, tender and three cars \$1.00

MECHANICAL BOATS—Passenger, steamer, motor boats and launches. \$1.00

GO-CYCLES—To go on. Splendid outdoor sport \$1.00

MECHANICAL AUTOMOBILES—High grade touring car type \$1.00

AUTO GARAGE—Made of metal with stalls for two cars \$1.00

FOOT BALLS—Spalding ball with pure rubber bladder \$1.00

CHARACTER BABY DOLLS—Unbreakable heads and hands \$1.00

DRESSED JOINTED DOLLS—With sleeping eyes and curly hair \$1.00

MONKEY ON A BIKE—One of the cutest of the new toys \$1.00

PUSSEY CATS—A big gray cat that meows \$1.00

TEDDY BEARS—Genuine Margarette Steiff make \$1.00

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Handkerchiefs \$1.00

Exquisite gift Handkerchiefs, single or a number boxed for gifts. These selected from Oakland's largest Handkerchief stock.

Armenian Handkerchiefs, hand made. \$1.00
Madeira Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered \$1.00
Venise Lace Handkerchiefs, very handsome \$1.00
Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, of pure linen—BOX OF 3 \$1.00
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners—BOX OF 3 \$1.00
Men's pure Linen Handkerchiefs with fancy initials—BOX OF 6 \$1.00

Neckwear \$1

Beautiful and fashionable Neckwear for gifts. In Christmas boxes if desired.

Fichus, made of net or shadow lace. \$1.00
Medici Collars, in various effects \$1.00
Stocks and Jabots of many kinds \$1.00
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HALF WOOL CHALIS, some with pretty borders, others in the new novelty designs—\$1.00 pattern of 3 yards.

HALF WOOL SCOTCH FLANNELS—In new and novel patterns. Three yards in a box \$1.00 pattern

VOILES—Eight yards of fine voile in new Jovy and bordered effects—pattern \$1.00

Silks \$1 Yd.

Packed attractively in holiday boxes free of charge.

An endless assortment of plain and novelty Silks, Satins, Foulards and the very newest effects in waisting silks, futurist prints, dots, stripes and checks. A complete color assortment of messalines at \$1.00 yard

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Christmas Gifts that Can Be Bought for \$1 in Our Curtain and Drapery Dept.

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS—A gift that will be lasting. Pretty Brussels and Gimpure designs in cream or white. Size 2 1/2 yds. by 50 inches... \$1 pair

TAPESTRY SQUARES—For sofa cushions. Cut from expensive tapestries in foliate designs. Size 24x24. A Christmas offering that will please \$1.00

FRUIT BASKETS—Of bamboo in many handsome shapes. Chocolate color; also bamboo vases with the receptacles for flowers.

ARMURE TABLE COVERS—In attractive patterns. In green or red. Size 36 inches square.

Third Floor

Books for \$1

Fiction
Some of the titles in handsome bindings for Christmas gifts.

Molly Makebelieve
Lovers of Sky
Keeping up With
Lizzie
White Linen Nurse
Polly of Lady Gray
Cottage
Polly of the Hospital
Staff
Partners
The Voice
Heart of an Orphan
Lady and Sada San
Fighting Doctor
Old Nest
Steam Shovel Man
Case of Jennie
Brice
Melting of Molly
Welcome to Our
City

Famous Books
Bound in Ooze
Leather

Kipling
Emerson
Robert Browning
Goethe
Milton
Milton
Holmes and Other
Authors

Miscellaneous
Gift Books, \$1.

Many handsome special gift books bound in ooze leather. Among them the following volumes.

CALIFORNIA VIEW CALENDARS AND KODAK ALBUMS FOR—\$1.00.

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Pretty \$1 Christmas
Gifts from the

Infants' Section

RECORD BOOKS—To keep a record of baby's life. Hand painted pink and blue moire covers, inside lettered in gilt. \$1.00

BABY SHOES—Satin tops, colors pink, blue and white with kid vamp \$1.00

HAND PAINTED RATTLES—Egg shape with dainty baby pictures. Pink or blue \$1

CARRIAGE STRAPS—To hold baby in buggy. Made of hand painted satin shirred on wide elastic. Very pretty \$1.00

COAT HANGERS—Made of satin shirred and trimmed with rosettes of Val. lace and tiny ribbon roses \$1.00

INFANTS' CAPS—Of cream silk, made in Dutch style, turn back front, trimmed with lace \$1.00

INFANTS' KNITTED WOOL HOODS—With short cape. White with blue or pink trimming and silk strings \$1.00

Motor Veils of Chiffon for \$1

A practical gift that is sure to be appreciated. Made of good quality chiffon in all the colors.

Large squares with hemstitched ends and sides and long veils with ends only hemstitched.

Third Floor

Dainty Gifts in Parisian Ivory for \$1

No woman but appreciates a gift of this kind. Dresser needs and ornaments of beautiful clear ivory.

Parisian Ivory Combs \$1.00
Parisian Ivory Clocks \$1.00
Parisian Ivory Pin Boxes \$1.00
Parisian Ivory Picture Frames \$1.00
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\$1 Buys a Bottle of Dainty Perfume For Gifts

Nothing that you could think of could probably meet with more favor from the recipient.

Palmer's Perfumes in many odors \$1.00 bot.
Vasna Violet Extract \$1.00 bottle
Cleone Extract \$1.00 bottle
Lubin's Lavender Water \$1.00 bottle
Pinaud's Violet Toilet Water \$1.00 bottle
Rieger's Mon Amour Extract \$1.00 or, bottle
Jergen's Perfumes \$1.00 bottle

Third Floor

Sensible Gifts for Boys at \$1

Any boy will be glad to find some of these articles in his Christmas stocking.

PAJAMAS—Of flannelette to keep him warm and comfortable. In white and colors; ages 4 to 16 years \$1.00

WAISTS—Made of soisette and percales, with or without collars; ages 6 to 16 \$1.00

SHIRTS—Of percale, madras and soisette. Stylish cut and splendidly made. Sizes 12 and 14 \$1.00

BELTS—Of patent leather in black, red or white.

HATS—Here's a practical gift any boy will appreciate. Nobby shapes in felts, corduroys and mixed chevrons \$1.00

CAPS—Of corduroy, chevrot and fancy tweeds. All sizes \$1.00

KNICKERS—An extra pair of knickers will make a nice gift for the school boy. In corduroys and fancy; sizes 12 to 16 \$1.00

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Men's Gifts for
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That are Sure to Please

For men like practical gifts to have that quality which the getting at Capwell's insures.

Men's McCallum or Onyx Silk Hose. \$1 pair
Men's Combination Sets, tie, hose and handkerchiefs \$1.00
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Men's Cuff Links, very pretty designs. \$1.00
Men's Interwoven Silk Hosiery, 2 pairs \$1.00
Imported Silk Scarfs \$1.00
Men's Flannelette or Muslin Nightshirts. \$1
Men's fine grade Golf Shirts. \$1.00
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All nicely put up in Christmas boxes.

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Are Pretty Gifts

Fancy Tea and Sewing Aprons, Nurses' Aprons and band aprons in square, pointed, fitted and princess styles. Made of dainty materials, and prettily tucked and many trimmed with ribbons.

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Is a Gift Practical and Pretty

No woman can have too many brassieres nowadays when the corset styles make them a necessity.

We have a choice assortment in plain or daintily trimmed styles at \$1.00. Packed in a Christmas box all ready for the sending.

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Pretty Trinkets in Novelty Jewelry for \$1

Braid Pins—in shell, amber and other effects, set with rhinestones \$1.00
Hair Barrettes—in tortoise shell, amber and demi-blonde \$1.00
Aluminum Braid Pins—in dainty patterns \$1.00 each
Aluminum Barrettes in pretty designs \$1.00
Novelty Beads, pearl, jade, amethyst, jet, coral, cherry red and crystal \$1.00
EAR PINS—Earrings, bracelets, rings, earrings, lockets, cuff links, watch fobs, hairpins, vanity cases, collar pin sets and dozens of articles suitable for a man or woman \$1.00

Third Floor

Women's Silk Hosiery For Gifts

A sure and certain pleasure giving gift for any woman or miss. Good quality silk hosiery in black and all the colors put in fancy Christmas boxes \$1.00 pair

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IN THE Art Needlework Section \$1 Will Buy

A fancy Cretone cabinet for the dresser.

The Free Library and Sunday Reading.

The free library ought to be kept open on Sundays. Parents of school children would like to see the library opened on week days at eight or half past eight o'clock in the morning so the children may examine or secure books of reference before going to school. Of the two propositions, keeping the library open on Sundays seems the most desirable and necessary, although the convenience and educational advantage of opening at an earlier hour on week days are not to be minimized.

But the difficulty is one of money. The majority of those employed in the library, branches and reading rooms located in different parts of the city are women. A statute passed at the last session of the Legislature forbids women to work more

but its enforcement in the free library is an obstacle to keeping the library open on Sundays and earlier opening on week days. The working hours of employees cannot be lengthened, so the changes in the opening hours so much desired, and which are desirable from the standpoint of ethics and utility, cannot be made without increasing the cost of maintaining the library and its several branches.

Oaklanders are justly proud of the free library. It fills a large place in the community, gives a service that is both intellectually and morally elevating. It is worth all it costs, and more, but it costs a great deal of money.

No city of the size of Oakland spends so much money on its public library and free reading rooms. We do not begrudge the money, however, and our policy should be to expand, not contract the usefulness of an institution which affords so much pleasure and gives so much aid to enlightenment. It is to be hoped the trustees can find a way to keep the library open on Sundays and give the school children access to books at an earlier hour than nine o'clock in the morning without decreasing efficiency in any other direction. On Sundays the great body of laboring men who are busily engaged in bread-winning avocations during week days have leisure for reading. That is the day they should have access to the library, where they can combine recreation with instruction amid surroundings which stimulate the mind and satisfy the craving for a change from the daily habit without indulging in intoxicants or amusements—like cards and billiards, for example—which atrophy the mental and spiritual organism. A tired man who has worked hard all day is not apt to seek the library in the evenings. Sunday is the day of all days that the taste for reading will assert itself, and that is precisely the day he does not find the library open. Its doors are closed at the very time he most needs the books he desires to read, and has the leisure to read. The saloons are open on Sunday, but the library and reading rooms are closed. Can't we have a change, so that working people can have the same facilities for obtaining and reading books and periodicals as they have for drinking beer and whisky?

We suggest that something should be done to remedy a condition which is a handicap to those who are denied opportunities for recreation and instruction on the day they crave and most need them.

The Modesto News takes a cheerful view of the passage of the Raker bill. It says the irrigators are protected. We sincerely hope so. In that case grim-visaged war can smoothen his wrinkled front and the work of making the desert bloom as the rose go on in peace and harmony.

At least Woodrow Wilson knows what he wants to say and how to say it. He leaves no one in doubt as to what he desires to accomplish. Like Mr. Taft, he is frank and forthright, and better still, he is concise and direct. He avoids argument, platitude and glittering generalities, and shows that he appreciates the value of space. He has not developed Mr. Cleveland's capacity for pithy epigram, but he has the faculty of saying things that arrest attention and compel examination. This may not be statesmanship, but it possesses the quality of statesmanship. The man who can command a hearing has the first requisite of leadership.

Chester Rowell as a Discoverer.

Chester Rowell has made another discovery. He has found something that every well-informed person has long known, to-wit: that the clause in the State Constitution forbidding the gubernatorial incumbent to be a candidate for Senator during his term of office is void and without effect, and he straightway proclaims himself the Dr. Cook of politics. In announcing his discovery, he issues a brief reciting how he came to make it and why it is an original find. That same clause was shown to be without force when the Hon. John E. Raker was elected to Congress while holding the office of Superior Judge of Modoc county.

But the same question was definitely decided many years ago. The prohibitory clause in the California Constitution was taken from the Constitution of Illinois. When Shelby M. Cullom was elected United States Senator while holding the office of Governor, more than thirty years ago, the Senate admitted him to his seat, declaring that the qualifications of Senators were defined in the Federal Constitution and could not be altered by States.

Chester Rowell seems to have just found this out, and hastens to assure Governor Johnson that there is no legal obstacle to his becoming a candidate for Senator. Doubtless the Governor is overjoyed to receive the assurance and the kind permission accompanying it.

There is no reason why the Progressives should not flock by themselves, but some objection will be made to their taking the name and insignia of the Republican party on the ground that it is dead, leaving no legitimate heirs or assigns. The Republican party is not in the hands of the coroner yet, and the Progressives have not been commissioned to take charge of its effects and administer on its estate.

Now two prohibition "armies" have moved upon Congress to demand immediate and complete prohibition of the manufacture, sale and use of alcoholic fluids by amendment to the Federal Constitution. This influencing legislation by the violent importuning of "armies" is growing to be a nuisance. In this last attack it is said that 2000 "soldiers" participated and threatened that thousands of people. Cut it out.

"REMEMBER, YOU ARE UNDER OATH"



No Danger of Repudiation in California.

The technical flaw found in the State Harbor bond issue need not cause the purchasers a moment's uneasiness. The State has received full value for the bonds sold, and the credit and honor of the State are pledged to repayment. It is not at all likely that the courts will invalidate the bond issue because Governor Gillett failed to include in his election proclamation the bonds among the things to be voted for, but in the remote contingency that the bond issue should be declared invalid, there is no doubt that the people would vote to rectify the oversight. The State of California is not going to swindle its creditors. It will not refuse to pay borrowed money on the ground that the Governor neglected to perform a ministerial act purely perfunctory in character. Hence the newspapers which are screaming out that the bonds are probably invalid are rendering the State a poor service. By alarming the State's creditors, they are making it more difficult to dispose of the road and harbor bonds remaining unsold. They are insinuating that the people of California are willing to repudiate an honest debt if they can find a legal excuse for doing so. They are not built that way. The harbor bonds are as good as gold because they have the credit of the State and the good faith of the people of the State behind them.

The one sad thing about Christmas is the annual slaughter of the babies of the forest for Christmas trees. Each year thousands of the most shapely young trees are cut down regardless of their future value and sold for a pittance. The forests are despoiled and disfigured, often permanently injured at the behest of a custom that is beautiful but which has appealed to the spirit of commercial vandalism with disastrous effect on tree growth. We would not abolish the Christmas tree, but so regulate the cutting that the Christmas tree would not symbolize forest destruction.

Uncle Sam Recognizes Santa Claus.

Santa Claus has at last been officially recognized by the United States Government. Uncle Sam has taken his hat off to the patron saint of Christmas and acknowledged his claim to precedence during the holidays. Santa Claus is to have the right of way in the mails until the second of January. The parcel post will take the place of the sled and reindeer till Santa Claus can afford an auto truck.

A circular letter has been sent around to all the Federal officials charged with the circulation of government literature, maps, etc., instructing them not to mail any books and documents between December 13 and January 2, that the delivery of letters and packages containing Christmas greetings and presents may not be obstructed and delayed. Charles G. Yale, statistician of the Geological Survey, who has charge of the distribution of government literature in San Francisco, has received one of these circulars, and says it is the first time Santa Claus has been officially recognized by the United States.

It strikes us that it was a graceful and sensible thing to do. Apparently the department brain is not wholly impervious to new ideas. Hitherto it has been oblivious to the logic of circumstances. Christmas is an institution which commands consideration. Santa Claus is its president, and even the President of the United States is justified in recognizing the importance of a functionary possessing so large a following. Hurrah for Santa Claus! Hurrah for Uncle Sam! May they live long in harmony, and may the one continue to give precedence to the other during holiday time.

Mr. Owen, the Indian Senator from Oklahoma, is in high dudgeon and puts on war paint and feathers because the Republican members insist that the Senate shall maintain a quorum while the currency bill is under discussion. The people will regard it as rather reasonable that a quorum shall be present while the most important measure that will be up this session is discussed and explained. Mr. Owen will not impress many by his war whoop and scalp dance.

Twenty Years Ago Today

J. House, ex-university of California '01, has returned from an extended stay in Madagascar.

The marriage of Richard Holmes Jr. and Miss La. C. W. Case Dec. 11, 1901.

Colored T. P. Robinson is in the swim again. This time he is going to take part in the Madison Fair and expects to revive baseball. The colonel has been selected to arrange a series of games to be played at the fair.

The Presbyterian church of Livermore has received its twenty-seventh birthday and is now enjoying the most prosperous era of its existence.

The Citizens Municipal League held a meeting for the purpose of electing officers and discussing political matters. The following were selected: Giles H. Gray, president; P. L. D. Inspect, vice-president; O. L. Denison, treasurer; Carl Howard, secretary; and D. D. Barnard, marshal. A vote was then taken as to whether the league should disband or not and it was unanimously decided to keep the league in existence.

Miss Sophie Newland will be the vocalist. The seamer Leader, having on board a number of patients from the Stockton Insane Asylum, has been sunk on the San Joaquin river near Pittsburg by colliding with the steamer J. D. Peter. It is reported that the passengers were rescued on the steamer Mary Garrett.

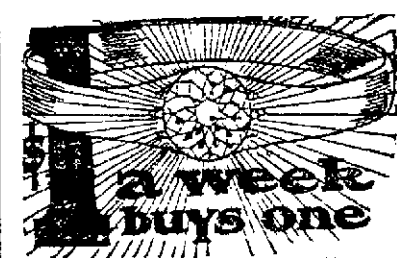
POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A pointer for the orange growers. Put not your faith in the weather predictions, but keep your smudge pots dry.

In spite of the alleged hoodoo thirteen is really a lucky number. It will only be necessary for Sir Tom Lipton to build nine more aspirants for America's cup.

Since it has been determined that football players shall hereafter wear numbers on their backs, Congress might as well take up other matters of minor importance.

"Jas cometh in the morning" as the wise man—and if you are not an eagle, you have a splendid chance of missing it.



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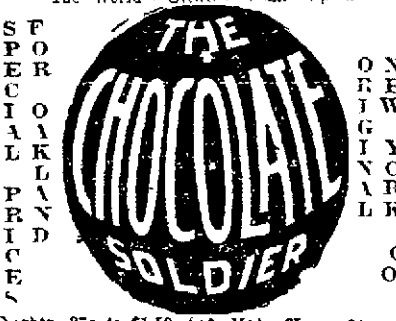
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CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It Is Cruel to Force Nauseating Harsh Physic Into a Sick Child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "doses" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

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Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

SCHOOL BOY IS HEIR TO BIG NEVADA ESTATE

RENO, Dec. 11.—Property worth \$50,000, the estate of Elias Olinghouse, a Nevada pioneer who died this week, awaits the finding of his orphaned grandnephew, Paul Olinghouse, a boy of 15, whose address is unknown. Four fine ranches near Wadsworth, Nev., 1000 beef cattle and mining properties, some of which are producing gold regularly, are awaiting the youthful heir.

Attorneys who filed the will for probate have no means of knowing where to look for him except that he is known to be in the east. Five thousand dollars is left to Mrs. Charles Babb, of Fallon, Nev., a niece, under the condition that the principal becomes available only when she becomes single from any cause.

The boy's father died years ago, and his mother was fatally injured by a fall from a horse. Elias Olinghouse was buried at Wadsworth yesterday in a cemetery which was once a part of one of his ranches.

COUGHS THAT PREVENT SLEEP. These coughs are wearing and if they "hang on," can run on for weeks and lower the vital resistance to disease. Mr. Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green Bay, Wis., writes: "I was great troubled with a bad cough that kept me awake nights. Two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured me. This medicine is equally good for croup, whooping cough, measles, croup and for the chronic coughs of elderly people. It is soothing, healing and stops tickling throat."—Drug Department, Kahn's.

STOCKTON LINE PLANS STARTED

Project of Road Across Delta Lands Now Well Under Way.

STOCKTON, Dec. 11.—The first definite action towards the construction of an electric line across the delta lands west of Stockton to connect this city with the bay district has been taken by the San Joaquin board of supervisors. They have passed a resolution declaring that a public highway from Holt station along Trapper Slough and across Victoria Island to Contra Costa county, linking Stockton more closely with the vast delta region, and providing a shorter and more direct line of travel between this city and Oakland, is a matter of public necessity.

was, as chairman of the board, to enter into agreements with I. L. Borden, the Victoria Island Farms Company, other delta land owners and the Contra Costa supervisors for deeds for rights of way for grading and for the construction of combination steel draw bridges across Middle and Old rivers. The agreements were immediately executed.

At the request of I. L. Borden a clause was inserted invalidating the contract if actual construction work is not started on or before September 1, 1914. Borden and his associates agree to give a 200 foot right of way across Victoria Island and put up \$50,000 towards the bridges and \$5000 for grading the road.

WHITTIER OIL LANDS LEASED TO STANDARD

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.—W. H. Murphy, in charge of the estate of his father, the late Simon J. Murphy, announced yesterday on his return from Los Angeles that he had leased 4000 acres of oil lands near Whittier, Cal., to the Standard Oil Company. While he could not state a definite figure, Murphy admitted that the lease would net the estate something like \$22,000,000. The deal is the largest that has been negotiated by the Detroit financier in many years. The lease will run for a term of forty years, when it is estimated the oil on the property will be exhausted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The President sent a telegram to the Chamber of Commerce, Rochester, N. Y., regretting he was unable to address that body last night by long distance telephone. The President's voice is not in condition. Vice-President Marshall made the remarks for the President.

Rich Hair

Long, thick, heavy hair. Want this kind? Ayer's Hair Vigor promotes growth. Does not color the hair.

Ask Your Doctor.

SAN FRANCISCO NOW OWNS LINE

Geary Street Earnings Make First Payment on the Road.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—With the stroke of 12 o'clock last night San Francisco came into possession of her second street car system. Today the Presidio and Ferries car line, that for 25 years has been operated as a privately owned utility, is earning nickels for the public treasury. Today its employees are working under the civil service rules and charter provisions of the city. They are getting \$3 for an eight-hour workday.

The formal transfer of the properties took place last night at the car pany at Filbert and Gough streets. Shortly before midnight Acting Mayor Thomas Jennings, accompanied by several supervisors and Superintendent Thomas Cashin, of the Municipal Railways, appeared at the car barn. Acting Mayor Jennings had with him a demand on the city treasury for \$50,000, which was handed over to the representative of the company as part payment for the properties, the balance to be paid as soon as the exact value of the properties is determined. This will be approximately \$350,000.

In return for the \$50,000 Jennings was given a bill of sale of the tracks and rolling stock of the company. The company's officers also negotiated a lease of the car barn, which was not bought, to the city for a rental of \$150 a month for one year, the city to have an option for two years more if it desires.

STEAMER PUTS BACK WHEN MAN IS INJURED

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—Axel Hokanson, a seaman on the Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer Senator, bound for San Francisco, fell from a mast, a distance of thirty-five or forty feet, to the deck, receiving a broken leg and probably severe internal injuries. The Senator was rounding Cape Flattery in a heavy swell when Hokanson was sent up the mast to make fast some beams and lost his hold.

The Senator immediately turned back and put into Neah bay, sending word by wireless to Dr. C. L. Wood, superintendent of the Indian reservation there, who was taken out to the steamer by the life-saving crew. Hokanson was taken ashore and was sent to the Marine hospital at Port Townsend by the revenue cutter Snohomish.

BESIEGED BY POLICE. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—After a defense behind closed doors with a shotgun which held police and private detectives at bay for twelve hours, M. M. Davidson, secretary of the Nebraska society, for whom a warrant was issued Monday, is in jail today awaiting a preliminary hearing December 23 on a charge of forgery. Meantime the police are investigating allegations that Davidson, who was a loan and realty broker, obtained \$50,000 illegally from clients.

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY FORTY THREE SECTIONS

The Shopping Center of Oakland

RARE SHOWING Men's Handkerchiefs

WE know from what houses and mills to buy these goods so as to offer the greatest percentage of sterling quality at every price. This sort of purchasing requires expert knowledge. We could not have led the Handkerchief business of this city for so many years without it. People who know values always trade at Taft & Pennoyer's.

Men's Pure Irish Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, put up in a handsome box of 6. Priced \$1.50 box, or 25¢ each

Men's Pure Irish Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, medium sheer quality, latest style initial, put up in stylish box of six at \$2.00 the box, or 35¢ each

Men's Extra Quality Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, hand-drawn hemstitch, Old English Letter, put up in a handsome box of six at \$3.00 the box, or 50¢ each

Men's Very Sheer Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, with the inch hem, the newest novelty of the season, handsome Longfellow initial, put up in box of 6 at \$3.00 the box, or 50¢ each

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs in fancy cross-bar design \$35¢ each, or three for \$1.00

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, fancy check and corded edge \$5.50 the dozen, or 50¢ each

Men's Extra Fine Quality Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered colored dot on border \$5.50 doz., 50¢ each

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, with solid colored border at 25¢ each

Extra Large Sized Men's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-somely hemstitched; a veritable boon to men who cannot get handkerchiefs large enough 35¢ and 50¢ each

Men's Plain Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, each a sterling value at its marked price, according to quality, from 25¢ to \$1.50 each

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs with fancy borders at 50¢ each

Men's Plain White Silk Hdkfs. at 50¢ to \$1.50 each

Closing Out Men's Clothing Closing Out

NORFOLK SUITS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

WE have not a large stock of these Norfolk Suits, but the sizes are at present fairly well represented. The suits come in two-piece models and are made of the very highest grade of worsteds and oxfords. They will be found just the thing for golfing, riding, hunting or walking. There is a choice in most of the styles between full length or knee trousers. The line of oxfords are Priestley cravat, which means more than shower-proof.

Oxford Norfolk Suits, sold reg. at \$30.00—Now \$18.75

Worsted Norfolk Suits, sold reg. at \$27.50—Now \$16.45

Worsted Norfolk Suits, sold reg. at \$15.00—Now \$9.50

Knee Breeches, sold regularly at \$7.50—Now \$4.50

An early response to this announcement will be found of benefit.

CLAY'S 14TH AND 15TH

OAKLAND

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY FORTY THREE SECTIONS

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LARGE LINE OF Leather Gifts

For Men and Women

A large and complete assortment of specially selected leather articles from Vienna, London and New York is at your disposal in the center aisle, ground floor, of our establishment. Any selection you may make will be artistically marked for you FREE of all charge. Early selections will aid materially in having the marking done to your complete satisfaction. Below we mention a few of the most attractive numbers:

Emergency Auto Cases, containing surgical equipment for minor accidents, priced \$2.00 to \$10.00

Medicine Cases for two to twelve bottle priced 65¢ to \$5

Game Sets, Poker, Bridge, Pinochle, Five Hundred, etc., priced \$1.35 to \$10.00

Playing Cards in suitable cases priced 65¢ to \$2.50

Jewel Cases in assorted leathers priced 75¢ to \$10.00

Flat Brush Sets priced 75¢ to \$4.50

Portfolios and Writing Cases priced \$1.50 to \$10.00

Folding Picture Frames 75¢ to \$7.50

Telephone Pads and Registers priced 65¢ to \$3.75

Hasty Line Pads priced 65¢ to \$2.00

Traveling Roll Cases, for men and women \$5 to \$25

The new style Motor and Limousine Cases \$10 to \$35

Handkerchief Cases priced \$2.00 to \$7.50

Pullman Cases for traveling priced \$5.00 to \$15.00

Novelty Pocket Combs, Powder Books, Shoe Horns and Hooks, Pin Cases and many more articles of the same order priced 50¢ to \$1.50

Worsted Caps at 95c

WE are showing a large and well-selected line of fine Yarn Caps, imported styles, shown in pleasing and artistic color combinations and specially designed for outdoor wear at this particular season of the year. The value at the price we name is really worthy of comment.

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Millinery Section.

Corsage Adornment

OUR Millinery Section displays some of the rarest and most beautiful creations in artificial flowers for the corsage and corsage bouquets that were ever brought to the attention of customers on this coast.

Included in the assortments are Roses, Lilies, Pansies, Violets, Mignonettes, Orchids, Daisies and Gardenias. These combined with the prepared natural Fern and Foliage of dark color may be worn singly or in bouquets. The prices are generously ranged and adornment of this character may be made as cheaply or as expensively as the customer desires. We also show an artistic line of Boxes for Corsage Bouquets and Flowers.

HOUSEHOLD SECTION

Fireplace Accessories

OUR line is large and complete and endeavors to portray all the newest fashions and innovations in useful additions to the comfortable fireplace.

Brass Andirons at \$5.75 to \$20.00 the pair

Brass Fire Screens at \$10.75 to \$22.50

Brass Fire Sets, Stand, Shovel, Tongs and Poker priced at \$8.75 to \$14.50 the set

Brass Coal Hods at \$10.50 to \$12.00

Brass Wood Baskets at \$6.75

Black Iron Andirons at \$3.75 to \$15.00

Black Iron Fire Sets at \$3.50 to \$9.50

Black Iron Fire Screens at \$5.50 to \$12.00

CLAY'S 14TH AND 15TH

OAKLAND

UNITED MINE WORKERS OFFICIALS GIVE BONDS

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 11.—Frank J. Hayes, international vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, and John R. Lawson, a member of the executive board of the organization, indicted by a federal grand jury at Pueblo last week, gave bond in the sum of \$3000 each before United States Commissioner S. C. Hinsdale here yesterday. The bonds were signed by former Senator Thomas M. Patterson.

Lawson was charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade, and Hayes with the same offense and with conspiracy to create a labor monopoly.

CIGAR STORE OWNERS SWINDLED OUT OF COIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Cigar store proprietors and saloonkeepers who formerly profited by the dice game known as "26" which was suppressed by the police here recently, have been swindled out of thousands of dollars, according to an announcement made yesterday by Macley Hayne, state attorney.

Hayne said that the swindlers had collected sums ranging from \$25 to \$500 from those interested in "26" the state's attorney and to defend violators of the order of suppression.

NO APPEAL AT KIEV.

KIEV, Dec. 11.—Mendel Beilis is the happiest man in all Russia. There is to be no appeal from the verdict in his case. The official news was given to Beilis' lawyer yesterday. Arrangements will now be pushed to get Beilis and his family out of Russia.

WILEY AS PROFESSOR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, famous food expert, stated last night at the first class of the new suffragist school here that "not until women have the ballot will there be proper pure food laws." The suffrage school was founded to train suffragists for the "cause." Wiley is a member of the faculty.

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OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

Sociability of the Children to Be Promoted

For the purpose of promoting sociability among the junior girls of De Fremery Park playground, Miss Bernice Chambers, director in charge of the girls' division of that place, organized a club last Friday evening in the clubhouse of De Fremery park playground. Ten girls ranging in ages from 15 to 17 years constitute the membership enrollment. Its officers are Helen Koch, president; Ida Rasmussen, vice-president; Carrie Schwartz, secretary; Ellis Lancel, treasurer.

The members of the Bonita club of the De Fremery playground are preparing for a Christmas party, which will be given Wednesday evening, December 17, when the young people will enjoy a yuletide celebration.

On Sunday morning, December 21, the club will make a pilgrimage to Mount Tamalpais under the chaperonage of Miss Chambers. The girls will be permitted to invite their beaux. There will be about 25 in the party.

CHILD WORLD STORIES WILL BE HER THEME

Under the auspices of the local Young Women's Christian Association, Mrs. Raymond C. Brooks of Berkeley, will entertain the members of the organization and their friends next Friday evening in Starr King Hall, Fourteenth and Castro streets, where she will give an evening "In the child's world." Arthur Rackle of this city, will be the accompanist.

Mrs. Brooks has won a reputation as an imitator of children and the recital is looked forward to with much pleasure. Admission will be by ticket.

WOULD CHANGE VOTING.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—Three initiative petitions to amend the state constitution at the 1914 election to provide that none but property owners shall vote to incur a bonded indebtedness in any city, county or political subdivision of the state were filed today in Secretary of State Jordan's office.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Persons who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should get a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Trailing Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by Mothers for 25 years. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores. 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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12TH AND BROADWAY.

Little Musicians to Give Clever Program of Music



GLADYS HOLMES.

The "Little Musicians" will give a program of Schumann, Mendelssohn and Schubert music next Saturday afternoon at the regular club meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Penton, 4629 Howe street. The musicians who will take part in the musical are Susan Penton, Emily Benjamin, Ruth Vanderpeer, Gertrude Parker, Agnes Herdahl, Ruth Koeltz, Gladys Holmes, Ruth Blabon, Gladys Washburn, Harold Washburn, Elizabeth Cummings, Claudia Gale, Vera Hansen and Helen Wilson.

The program follows.

Reiterstock Claudia Gale.
Spring Song Gertrude Parker.
Siclienni Susan Penton.
Scherzo Agnes Herdahl.
Hunting Song Gladys Holmes.
Reaper's Song Ruth Blabon.
Three Waltzes in A flat Schubert
Cornet solo Emily Benjamin.
(a) Harp Wanderer. (b) Northern Master Harold Washburn.
(a) Matrosenlied. (b) Echoes of the Theater Gladys Washburn.
Duet Elizabeth Cummings.
Folk Song Rustic Song Schumann
Hunting Song Ruth Vanderpeer.
Agnes Herdahl.

TO PAY FOR TRACKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The Board of Public Works yesterday a payment of \$19,518.74 be made to the United Railroads as the city's half of the estimated value of the lower Market street "outer tracks" and connected equipment of which the municipality has the joint use under the terms of the agreement with the railroad company.

RUMMAGE SALE

For the benefit of Fabiola Hospital to be held at 525 Broadway, between 8th and 9th, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, and Saturday, Dec. 13. Sale opens 9:30 a. m.

How Are You to Dress Dollie for Christmas?

How will the little girls dress their dollies for Christmas? That is the question that the tots are endeavoring to answer this season. The kiddies are busily engaged now-a-days buying new outfits and making new garments for the waxen-faced dolls which the little folks love. The extreme styles in dress have also affected the little people in doll-dom. The dainty bisque creatures are now gowned in the "peg top" skirts, shirt waisters, coats cut-away and hats with imitation birds of paradise or fancy plumes.

On Christmas morn the grilles will wear close resemblance to the dolls, who like the tots will be clad in their prettiest frocks.

On Christmas eve the kids and lassies will hang up their stockings, as has been their custom for years and years. Upon waking they will find them filled with candies and trinkets, which are sent to their hearts. Hundreds of youngsters are now being awake thinking about Old Santa. The poor tots especially, are wondering whether they will have a "merry Christmas" or not. They are all asking Santa to come in the early morning and leave his annual gifts, which will make the little folks happy.

TULARE CITRUS FAIR ENTERTAINS SCHOLARS

One of the bright days at the Tulare county citrus fair, now being held in Visalia, was that given over to the schools of the city yesterday, when the management entertained children ranging from the wee tots of the primary to the high school girls and boys. At 1:30 the school was dismissed for the day, and over 100 children formed in line and marched to the pavilion with the San Francisco Concert Band leading them. The parade was over six blocks long, the youngsters walking four abreast to the pavilion.

They passed a delightful afternoon while being shown over the exhibits of their home county. The greater number of the kiddies spent their holiday in inspecting the various entertainment features of the big exhibition.

KINDERGARTEN PUPILS MAKING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Pupils of the kindergartens and of the elementary manual training classes of the public schools began to fashion Christmas presents yesterday for parents, teachers and friends. Inkstands, paper knives, cardholders and ornaments were made as a part of the regular manual training exercises.

The making of Christmas gifts is a part of the plan of Dr. O. W. Flounders, supervisor in charge of manual training, and of Miss Anna W. Williams, supervisor of kindergartens.

WOULD USE RADIUM.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The possibility of driving ships by radium was suggested by C. E. S. Phillips at the Cancer hospital yesterday. He said radium in solution decomposes water, giving off an explosive mixture of gas. Phillips produced this gas which, fused by an electric spark, exploded and drove a small fan. The lecturer said there were 20,000 tons of radium in the sea and that the world's coal supply will be exhausted 200 years hence.

Get It at Brittain's

GLASS GAS GLOBES Assorted Patterns. 2 for 25c for \$1.95

MRS. POTT'S SAD IRONS. Clothes Wringer—Wood. 89c

Footballs, Striking Bags, Basting Gloves, Gas Jet Heater. 3-piece Carving Sets—Good steel, assorted handles and mount—\$9.99

Christmas Tree Holders 35c

Boys' Tool Chests: Road tools, \$1.50 up.

Skates, with foot clamps, 50c up.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, \$1.35.

Merchandise Orders Issued and redeemed at both stores.

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Simple Home Remedy, Easily Applied Gives Quick Relief and Prevents All Danger From Operation.

Send for Free Trial Package and Prove It in Your Case.

Don't even think of an operation for piles. Remember what the old family doctor said. A cure of the kind you seek is gone forever. One or two applications of Pyramid Pile Remedy and all the pain, fire and torture ceases. In a remarkably short time the congested veins are reduced to normal and you will soon be all right again. Try this remarkable remedy. Sold everywhere at drug stores. Send for a free trial package and prove it in your case. It is the right remedy wearing a pile truss.

FREE PACKAGE COUPON. Pyramid Drug Company, 453 Broadway, Bldg. 10, New York, N.Y. Kindly send me a trial package of Pyramid Pile Remedy at once, by mail. I will in plain wrapper, so I can prove its splendid results.

CARRANZA AGENTS FLEE FROM HUERTA FORCES

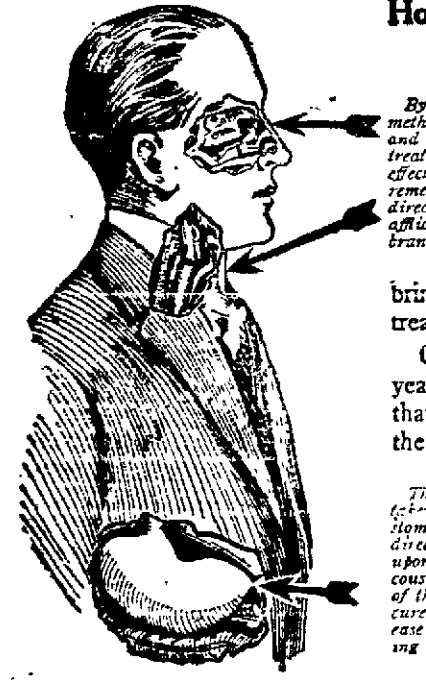
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—A partly successful attempt to raise funds and recruit men for Carranza's army in Mexico has ended with the flight of three of the four members of the recruiting junta from San Francisco in fear of death at the hands of Huerta agents. The leader of the junta, Willebaldo Yzaguerre, remains in this city, but while he admits having been connected with such a movement, declares that he no longer has anything to do with it. The other three—Alfonso Villagreen, Jose Tenorio and Vincente Urbina—were taken to San Francisco early in October and established headquarters at 753 Vallejo street. Yzaguerre said last night that they had raised a considerable amount of money and had shipped a number of rifles across the border successfully. "Then," he said, "the others were ordered to return to Mexico and as we had knowledge of the activities of Huerta agents in this city, we decided to end our operations for the present."

SLINGSBY FILES MORE DEPOSITIONS IN COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The taking of depositions in the Slingsby "baby substitution" case before British Vice-Consul Douglas Young came to an end yesterday with Lieutenant C. H. H. Slingsby testifying his confidence in his wife and more positive that the infant was his own. Friday, at the latest, the tales of depositions, 700,000 words or more, will be finished, packed and ready for shipment to England, where they must be filed with the British High Court of Chancery by the first of the year. As soon as he has attended to this detail, Lieutenant Slingsby will leave for Victoria, B. C., to join his wife and child.

Relief for Catarrh Sufferers Now FREE

You Can Now Treat This Trouble in Your Own Home and Get Relief at Once.



Careful experiments and investigations have shown that as the trouble was expelled from the nose and throat, the real cause of the disease was overlooked and in a short time the Catarrh would return stronger than ever. Mr. Gauss has gone way ahead of the ordinary methods of treatment and has provided a remedy that

Kills the Germs in the Blood and immediately gives relief to the nose and throat.

The perfected New Combined Treatment, since admitted to be the logical, pure, scientific method of curing Catarrh, has been tried after trying every other treatment. He used this new method and—My Catarrh is now entirely cured and free and I am not bothered by the disease any more. The New Combined Treatment is the only one in the world.

Send the Test Treatment FREE. C. E. GAUSS, 814 1/2 Main Street, Mount Pelia, Tenn. If you New Combined Treatment will relieve your Catarrh and bring your health and good spirits again, I am willing to be shown, without cost or obligation to me, send, fully prepaid, the Treatment and Book.

Romance of Slum Ends With Divorce

Mrs. Claudine Cotton Warren Says Husband Does Not Love Her

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Claudine Cotton Warren, daughter of the late Judge Aylett R. Cotton and sister of one of the District Attorney's assistants, filed suit for divorce yesterday against Charles A. Warren Jr., capitalist and publisher of the Evening Post. Mrs. Warren says that her husband constantly has accused her of not loving him since their marriage in September, 1911. She says he made these charges in the presence of friends and relatives, thereby causing her great humiliation. Also, she says, her husband frequently used violent language to her, which she asks for the custody of their children, Claudine and Charles, and \$150 a month for their support. Her attorney, Maxwell McNutt, said yesterday that the couple had adjusted property rights out of court. Warren having agreed to give his wife a suitable allowance in addition to their home, 2893 Vallejo street. About two years ago the Warrens and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker went "slumming" on the Barbary Coast and were arrested. Less than a year ago Baker and his wife were divorced.

PRETTY MRS. PLIMPTON FREED OF A CHARGE

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11.—The case against Mrs. Meryl Plimpton, the pretty young divorcee who was arrested recently in San Francisco by Deputy Sheriff Buffington after she had been traced all the way around the world on a charge of kidnapping her child from her former husband, Harlow Plimpton of Campbell, was dismissed yesterday in Judge Brown's court on motion of Assistant District Attorney Bridges, who stated that the complaining witness had recovered the child. The fact that Mrs. Plimpton had revealed to her former husband the whereabouts of the child, which was supposed to be hidden somewhere in British Columbia, came as a surprise to the crowd which had gathered to attend the trial. When Mrs. Plimpton was arraigned two weeks ago she refused to tell where the 8-year-old child was hidden. At that time, a moment after she had been arraigned before Judge Brown, she was served with a warrant for contempt of court in having violated the order of Sonoma Superior Court by taking her child from the custody of the husband to whom the court had awarded it. Mrs. Plimpton was arrested only with the utmost difficulty. After she had been traced for a year, but never definitely located, Deputy Sheriff Buffington at last discovered that she was in San Francisco in fashionable apartments along the waterfront. She was about to make the arrest when Mrs. Plimpton climbed out of the window by the fire escape and refused to be arrested until she had talked with her attorney, Louis Oneal, on the telephone.

CO-EDS GET OUT STANFORD NEWSPAPER

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 11.—Stanford women decreed that the male journalists of the campus, connected with the staff of the "Daily Palo Alto" should take a day's rest. The women closed the doors of the editorial office to men and got out the paper. Miss Carol Green, '14, served as editor-in-chief; Miss Callie Smith '14, as managing editor; and Miss Mildred Gilbert '13, as associate editor. The various departments of the university were covered by the following corps of assistants: Miss Margaret Tisdale, Lois McCoy, Georgia Maxwell, Margaret Bailey, Dorothy Gunnell, Sydney Gardner and Agnes Gray.

JAY GOULD RELATIVE FOUND DEAD IN WOODS

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Dec. 11.—Coroner David O. Parker is investigating today the mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of the late Jay Gould, a cousin of the late Jay Gould, in the woods at the extreme

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SAYRES GUESTS AT EMBASSY DINNER

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The American Ambassador and Mrs. Walter H. Page gave a dinner last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sayres. The guests included Viscount Haldane, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, Sir William and Lady Osler, Dr. Shipley of Cambridge University, the United States Consul General and Mrs. Griffith and members of the American Embassy.

DINNER GIVEN TO ASTOR AND FINANCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Countess del Sera, who before her recent marriage was Mrs. Eben Wright, gave a dinner followed by dancing last night at her home, 10 West Fifty-third street, for Miss Helen Dismore Huntington and her fiancé, Vincent Astor. While the date of the wedding has not yet been selected, it will be celebrated quietly late in April in St. Margaret's church at Statensburg, where the wedding of Miss Huntington's parents took place.

WOMAN NOT "PERSON" IN ENGLISH LAW.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The appeal of Miss Gwyneth Marjorie Bebb from the decision of the Incorporated Law Society refusing to admit her to the bar because of her sex, was rejected today by the High Court. The court adhered to the view that a woman is not a "person" within the meaning of the solicitors' act of 1843, gracefully adding the words: "Doubtless the applicant is of superior education and intelligence to many males, but the Court has nothing to do with that."

GRAVE TOO MUCH A CARE; CREMATION FOLLOWS.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 11.—When Senator M. D. Foley of Reno was at the zenith of his financial prosperity and political power, he was shot to death by a woman. His body has for a score of years lain in a local graveyard, the grass kept green and flowers upon the mound. The widow married again and her husband's business called them East. Their inability to care longer for the grave caused them to direct local undertakers to exhume the body and have it cremated at San Francisco.

SANTA CLAUS TABOO IN ORANGE SCHOOLS.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 11.—Santa Claus has been tabooed in Orange public schools by order of the Board of Education. At a meeting last night that body passed a resolution prohibiting the raising of funds by pupils for the purpose of purchasing presents for the teachers and also puts an end to the practice of parents and pupils giving any presents to teachers within school buildings. Commissioner James P. Keane, who fathered the resolution, which will become part of the rules and regulations, said the whole system of gifts in school is opposed to the principles of public schools.

FEARS WOMEN WILL RUN COUNTRY.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 11.—In reply to a letter of Captain M. J. Richard McBride refused his request for the introduction of a suffrage bill by the government of British Columbia. The Premier said he feared that if women got the vote they would soon sit in Parliament and it would be reasonable to suppose that they would attempt to run the affairs of the country.

MARE ISLAND NOTES

VALLEJO, Dec. 11.—Paymaster P. J. Willitt, U. S. N., received orders yesterday to take him from duty at the local naval station and granting him two months' sick leave. The paymaster is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. The sum of \$23,432 was saved by the Government by the construction of the Philippine route to Manila and Mexico at the Mare Island navy yard, according to an official report forwarded to Washington yesterday afternoon. The destroyers Anson, Perry, Stewart, Paul Jones and Whipple will leave January 16 for San Diego. Twenty-five "shipfitters" helpers were called to work at the navy yard yesterday, and with construction commenced on the tanker Rannawha, a further number of mechanics will be called. Eugene B. O. Willis, U. S. N., has been detached from the Torro and ordered to the Albatross, U. S. N. Robinson, U. S. N., goes from the South Dakota to the Torro. The paymaster's estimates yesterday completed their figures for the construction of two vessels for the Marine Corps known as naval supply ship No. 1 and naval transport ship No. 1 and Commander F. M. Bennett, U. S. N., will forward the paymaster's bid to the Navy Department. The bids will be opened December 22.

BUS LINE OPPOSITION FOR FRESNO RAILROAD

FRESNO, Dec. 11.—Because the Fresno Traction company has not extended its lines into many of the thickly settled residence districts of the city and because the company has ignored the pleas of the people, two automobile bus lines have been started in this city, the second one starting today. A 5-cent fare is charged on the bus and half-hourly and quarter-hour service is given. The first bus line to start was the Arlington Heights district, and carries the passengers to the Southern Pacific depot. The bus takes in about two miles of territory, that the street car does not touch. The other bus line runs from Kleinhurst through the city and to Calwa, where the Santa Fe shops are located, and a little city.

LOBSTERS ARE TURNED LOOSE IN PUGET SOUND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary Redfield was notified yesterday that a shipment of Maine lobsters has been successfully made to the Puget Sound region in four days of time to establish the Eastern market for the Pacific Coast. The shipment consisted of 4967 adult lobsters. The crustaceans were sent to Seattle and Tacoma, and it is proposed to make similar shipments until the lobster is firmly established in Pacific waters.

11 MINERS FOUND GUILTY OF BLOWING UP HOME

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 11.—Eleven coal miners were found guilty last night at New Westminster assizes of charges arising from last summer's strike riots at Ladysmith, Vancouver Island. Three were acquitted. Several of the men were stated by witnesses to have been involved in the blowing up of a strikebreaker's home. Sentences were deferred.

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BANK'S DISCOUNT RATE NOT REDUCED

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany was not reduced today and no call has yet been issued for a meeting of the committee for this purpose as was reported here yesterday.

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HEALTH LAWS OF PUBLIC VALUE

Surgeon-General Blue Tells of Sanitation as an Asset.

Presidents of Insurance Companies Hear Expert's Opinions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—"Public health is a public utility. A dollar laid out in sanitation is not an expenditure, but a loan which will be returned a hundred-fold," declares Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service today, in an address before the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. "Any municipality, state or nation can have public health if it will but pay the price," continued the surgeon general. "The most needed reforms in public health are reforms in the relations of operation between public officials, the employment of full time workers and establishment laboratories, accurate collection of vital statistics and the setting aside of sufficient funds to accomplish these things."

FUTURE OF SANITATION.
"The future of sanitary administration in this country depends upon interest which the citizens take in its development. The few selfish enemies in sanitary matters which characterizes the general public in time of epidemic soon gives way to lethargy and indifference to public health matters. A single case of leprosy in a city will create widespread excitement, while a thousand cases of measles, which in their final results are infinitely more dangerous, are permitted to occur without remark."

"The most needed reform in the administration of all of the various parts of the public health arm of the nation is an active and generous co-operation one with the other."

MUST HAVE ASSISTANCE.
"The public health service cannot succeed in the fullest extent if it is not assisted by the state and local health authorities. The state departments of health cannot discharge their duties with greatest profit without the help of the county and municipal health departments and all of them to succeed in the broadest way must co-operate one with the other and all as a whole."

"Insurance against get-rich-quick promoters and ignorant or designing friends, and the need for conserving policy proceeds after they have been paid over to widows, orphans and other beneficiaries were urged by President Sylvester C. Dunham, of the Transcontinental Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn., in an address at the convention here of the insurance presidents. Dunham spoke as follows:

"How to make investments that will, with the greatest certainty and security, meet the designs of the insurer in providing for the continued support of those dependent upon him is the next important step in life insurance."

MONTHLY STIPENDS.
"One of the most useful of several recent plans is one by which the company becomes bound to pay a monthly sum to the beneficiary for a stated term or for life."

"The hazard of inexperience has not been regarded as an insurable one and it was only as the exposure to waste became greater that the urgent necessity for protection arose. The activity of the irresponsible promoter is increasingly persistent."

"The advantages of cheap postage are one of the means that enables these adventurers to operate with economy and upon a large scale. Another is the large number of persons in moderate circumstances who take the bait because they are eager to increase their income."

SCHMIDT IGNORES HIS AGED FATHER

Parent of Murderer of Anna Aumuller Weeps When Son Turns From Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The aged father of Hans Schmidt, who came from Germany to help his son now on trial for the murder of Anna Aumuller, wept in the courtroom when Hans ignored his presence.

The prosecution continued the presentation of evidence to show that when Schmidt killed the girl, cut up her body and threw it in the Hudson river, he followed a carefully premeditated plan and acted in a way that proved him sane. Schmidt's counsel, against his will, it is said, are trying to prove that he was mentally irresponsible for these acts, which he has confessed.

Letters regarding Schmidt written by his victim to Miss Anna Huttler of Cincinnati were read to the jury today. Miss Huttler was on the witness stand. In one of the letters the Aumuller girl wrote: "Please do not mention the name of Schmidt to me again, as our love and affection is all over."

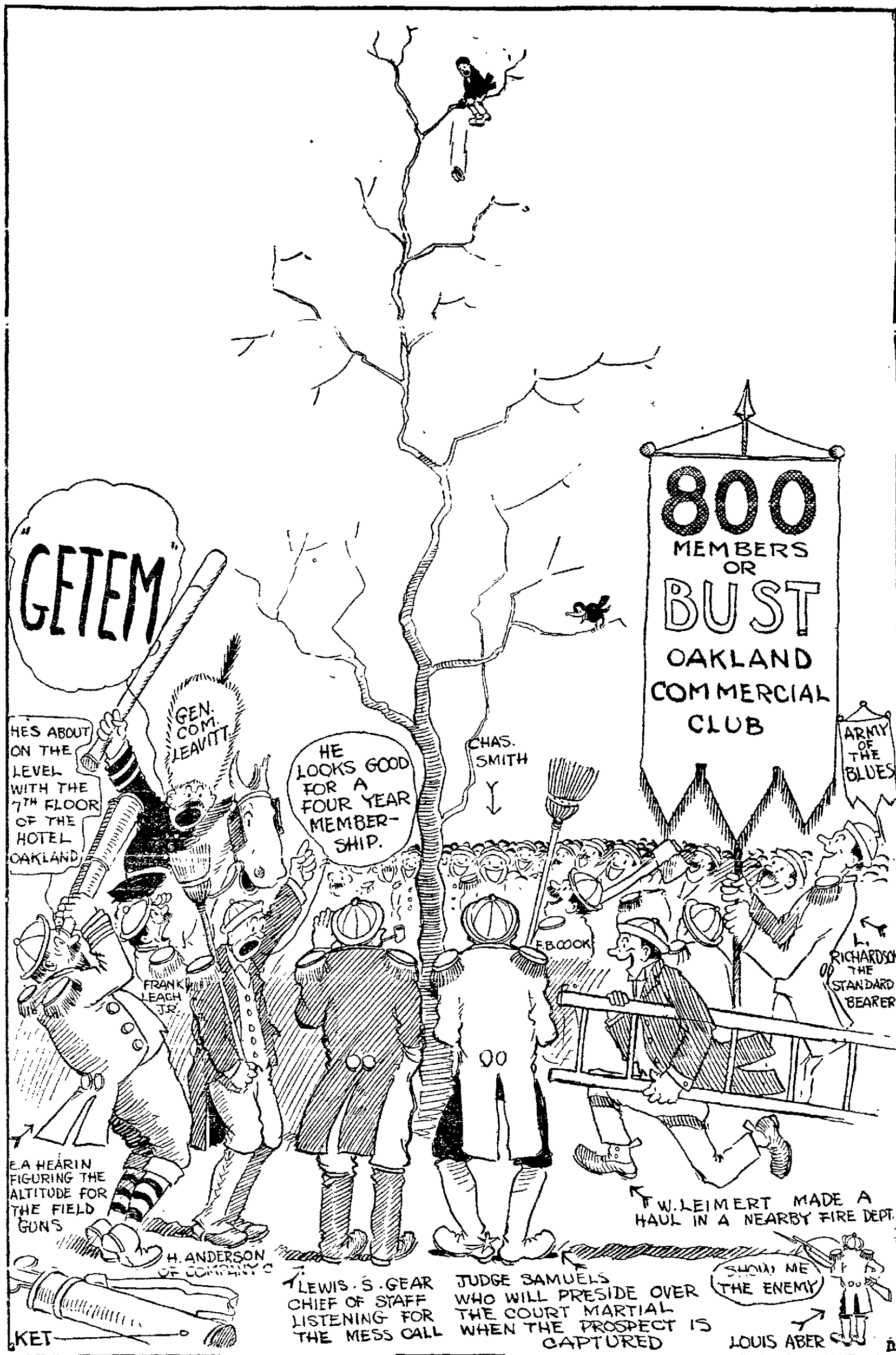
A little later she wrote, "I have made up again with Schmidt. The poor fellow is sick and a few days ago sent for me. Do not mention Schmidt's name on any card you send to the rectory, as I do not want them to know I am going with him."

CALLS VIVISECTION PASTIME AND HOBBY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—"Vivisection is the hands of those without sympathy will always be always be what it is today, largely a pastime and a hobby," said Professor J. Howard Moore of the Crane Technical High School, Chicago, in addressing the International Anti-Vivisection Congress here today.

"If I were making a world and could arrange it as I wanted to," said Professor Moore, "only humanitarians would be allowed to practice it who would be as economical in inflicting pain on others as they would be in inflicting it on themselves. Vivisection rests on tradition. The favorite fiction of those who practice it is that a thousand dogs or monkeys or guinea pigs are of less consequence than one human being. "Anyone who has ever associated with dogs or monkeys long enough and intimately enough really to know them knows that they compare very favorably with human beings in their powers of feeling and in their ability to get out of life what little there is in it."

BLUE ARMY TREES A CANDIDATE



CAUSES ARREST AFTER SHE IS "FLIM-FLAMMED"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—An old trick of the "con" men was successfully worked at the Broadway theater, 615 Broadway, last night, by three men who were captured by the police. The trio purchased tickets of admission, tendering a five-dollar bill and receiving \$4.35 in change. Saying that he had found that he had 15 cents the operator who was doing the talking asked for the return of his bill. The cashier handed it back and then the man made the startling discovery that he had only 10 cents. Once more the bill was shoved through the window and the change pocketed. It was several seconds later before the cashier discovered that a one-dollar bill had been substituted for the five-dollar bill in the second transaction. She called to Officer Steiner, who entered the darkened theater. The picture was stopped. The lights were flashed and in a second August Willis, a blacksmith's helper, had been arrested and charged with obtaining money by trick and device. His companions escaped.

WANTS TO PLACE EASEL FARTHEST NORTH

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Far North has invited another explorer to its wilds. Jacques Szymanski, a painter and hunter, will start from here in a few days with the hope of placing his easel further north than ever painters did before. He has a number of Eskimo dogs, one of which was presented to him by Admiral Peary. He has already lived among the Eskimo of northern Russia and is experienced in Arctic explorations. His real invasion of the wilderness of ice will be made next spring by way of Labrador and Barren Island.

A similar feat was accomplished several years ago by Alexander Borzoff, a famous Russian painter who covered Spitzbergen and the Straits of Nova Zembla and the Kara, painting pictures in weather so cold that his paints congealed before he could spread them on the canvas.

LADS REPORTED MISSING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Leaving their father's home, 113 Dorland street, presumably in search of adventure, Einar, aged 11, and Lawrence, aged 11, sons of C. M. Lange, disappeared on Monday. It is supposed that they are imitating knights of the road and have been sleeping in somebody's barn not far from the parental domicile, but a search for them has so far proved futile. In reporting the police to help in the search for them Einar declared that he knew of no reason why the youngsters should run away. Einar has light hair and complexion and wore overalls and a gray cap. Lawrence also has light hair and was clad in a gray suit and gray cap.

Red Army Overcomes Blues in Stirring Fight for Boost Club Members

Twenty-four hours on duty, with one hour off to sleep was the time set for work yesterday by the Blue and Red armies of the Commercial Club membership campaign. They started by bagging a member each hour. Twenty-three new members, the first to count on the membership count, were turned in yesterday. Before this many were turned in as a preliminary, these not counting in the struggle of the two membership armies for the Commercial Club championship.

The Red army, under Frank Bilger, carried off first honors yesterday, bringing in thirteen conscripts. The Blue forces brought in ten. Company E of the Blues ranked first, under the command of Captain W. W. White, with five new members to their credit. The Red companies, under A. S. Lavenson and C. W. Dicker, took off the honors for the Reds, and H. A. Laffer, captain, 2. Company 1, Dr. G. E. N. Clow, captain, 2. The itemized report follows:

Red Army. Frank W. Bilger, general in command, 13—Company A, T. B. Bridges, captain, 1; Company B, Harry W. Leimert, captain, 1; Company C, C. W. Dicker, captain, 4; Company I, A. S. Lavenson, captain, 4; Company J, Joseph H. King, captain, 1; Company K, F. H. Woodward, captain, 2.

Blue Army. Captain W. Leimert, general in command, 10—Company A, D. E. Perkins, captain, 1; Company B, W. V. White, captain, 4; Company C, H. A. Laffer, captain, 2; Company 1, Dr. G. E. N. Clow, captain, 2.

HEESEMAN AGAIN INSURGENT.
Charles J. Heeseaman, first turned insurgent, then returned to the fold of the Blue, has again joined the Insurgents, according to the latest dispatches from the Insurgents' war correspondent. With Heeseaman and Fred E. Reed in command, the insurgent army planned their campaign and are today out for members on their own hook. They plan a parade this week, and will capture the Royal Oaks and Joseph E. Caine, marching them down Broadway to show the victory of rebellion. Every man in the insurgent membership army declares that he is at least a captain.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE SUFFERING FROM COLD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Chief Justice White is confined to his home today with a cold. Justice Lutton is also absent from the court, suffering from a cold.

LEAVITT UNAFRAID.

"Even at that I am not afraid," declared Commander Leavitt, of the Blues. "I believe we can win in spite of them. At any rate, it all helps to grab those eight hundred."

Up to noon about twenty new applications were reported by workers. These will be turned in tonight.

After the luncheon yesterday the members of the two armies inspected the new quarters of the club on the seventh floor of the Hotel Oakland. These new quarters will be among the finest of any organization on the Pacific coast and at the present time are practically completed. The furniture and furnishings are expected within a very short time and when these are received the work on fitting up the quarters will be rushed. It is expected that they will be ready the latter part of this month and as soon as they are ready the club will hold a housewarming and reception for the new members secured during the present campaign.

TRICKY BANDITS LURE AND ROB NIGHT CLERK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—With amazing boldness two tricky bandits lured a night clerk into a room in the Hotel Albion, to a remote room at an early hour this morning, beat and robbed him and made their escape. In the course of the struggle which followed the attempt to ransack Tripet's pockets a revolver in the hands of one of the robbers was discharged, but no one was injured.

Two two highwaymen entered the hotel soon after midnight. They asked for a room, tendering 50 cents. Tripet called upon one of them to register. The taller man signed his name and was assigned to room 11. The clerk escorted them to the apartment. He entered the room in the darkness and was searching for the electric light button when he was seized from behind. The tall bandit knocked him down while the other turned on the light. They took \$4.60 from his pockets and left him in a dazed state. Lodgers on the same floor heard them dash down the hallway and they succeeded in making their escape to the street.

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Poultry Shears Chafing Dishes	\$3.50 Up	Cut Glass 8-in. Berry Bowls.....	\$3.50 Up
Nickel Percolators.....	\$3.50 Up	Fern Dishes, Vases, Comports, Decanters Handled Bon Bons.....	\$1.00 Up

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CRIME WAVE HITS SOFT POLICE JOB

Chief White Adopts Emergency Measures to Reduce Increased Holdups.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The wave of crime which has struck the bay cities and which has been signalized by an alarming number of holdups and burglaries here, caused Chief White today to adopt emergency police measures. In consequence there is weeping, wailing and growling on the part of some 40 members of the department. Be it known, therefore, that, temporarily at least, the "soft snap" jobs are to be of the past. All of the court bailiffs, the special duty men at the treasurer's office, the board of health works, the tax collector's office, with the school department and on other remote details are to be given an additional assignment. Besides their respective duties they are to be forced to patrol the outlying districts at night. In the case of the bailiffs this will mean working from 8 to 1 or from 7 to 12 in the police courts and then going on patrol duty in the evening. In the case of the men attached to the department it will mean working on the midnight watch in addition to handling their other duties.

This will greatly increase the number of uniform officers and will allow for the covering more carefully of the dark streets where holdups have been frequent.

CHINESE LABORER CUTS THROAT; WAS DESPONDENT

Gee Pang, a Chinese laborer, 20 years of age, was found in his room by his father, Gee Lung, 335 Ninth street, last night with a bullet wound through his throat that had resulted fatally. The boy who has been acting peculiarly for several days, is believed to have committed suicide.

The body was stretched across the bed. A .44 calibre revolver was on the pillow by his head. The body was found about 8 o'clock last night. It is thought that Gee Pang had taken his life about noon, however, as a shot was heard at that hour. The body was removed to the morgue, and an inquest will be held.

RECOVER BODIES FROM ROCK SLIDE

Horribly Mangled Remains of Miners Found Under Debris.

TRIFLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 11.—The bodies of Samuel Sorenson and Patrick Kevany, two of three miners killed in the recent slide of rock in the Golden Cycle mine here, were recovered last night by rescuers. The body of Frank M. Woods Jr., previously had been recovered. Sorenson's body was the first to be exhumed from the mass of rock and it was unidentified until the later discovery of Kevany's, whose clothes made identification possible. Both bodies were horribly mangled. The body of Sorenson was started to Victor, overland through the storm last night. The horses driving the ambulance became frightened at a snow plow on the Short Line road, ran away, broke loose from the ambulance and the casket and corpse were hurled down a forty-foot declivity into many feet of snow. It took several hours to dig the body from the drift, and again it was started toward Victor, Sorenson's home.

BILLS ORDERED PAID BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Bills were ordered paid by the city council as follows:
On the Grammar School Construction Fund—William Bros. & Henderson, \$1720.25; C. M. Vardall, \$187.80; Van Sant-Houghton Co., \$2414.10; E. G. Thompson, \$61.25; Fieslau Bros., \$1205.60; Bart W. Orsley, \$2181.45; Lange & Berglund, \$1200.00; J. J. Donohue, \$38.40; Boyd, Kerr & McLean, \$5557.10; Whitred N. Hall, \$25.
On the High School Construction Fund: E. G. Thompson, \$17.50; Williams Bros. & Henderson, \$1549.19; J. R. Keating, \$10.63; Wilfred N. Ball, \$103.13; Williams Bros. & Henderson, \$4908.57.

TUNNEL IS THROUGH

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 11.—Daylight pierced Mount Royal for the first time yesterday. Two gangs of laborers, tunneling 600 feet underground, met in the heart of the mountain. The new tunnel is three and one-third miles long and was built for the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

JUST THE THING

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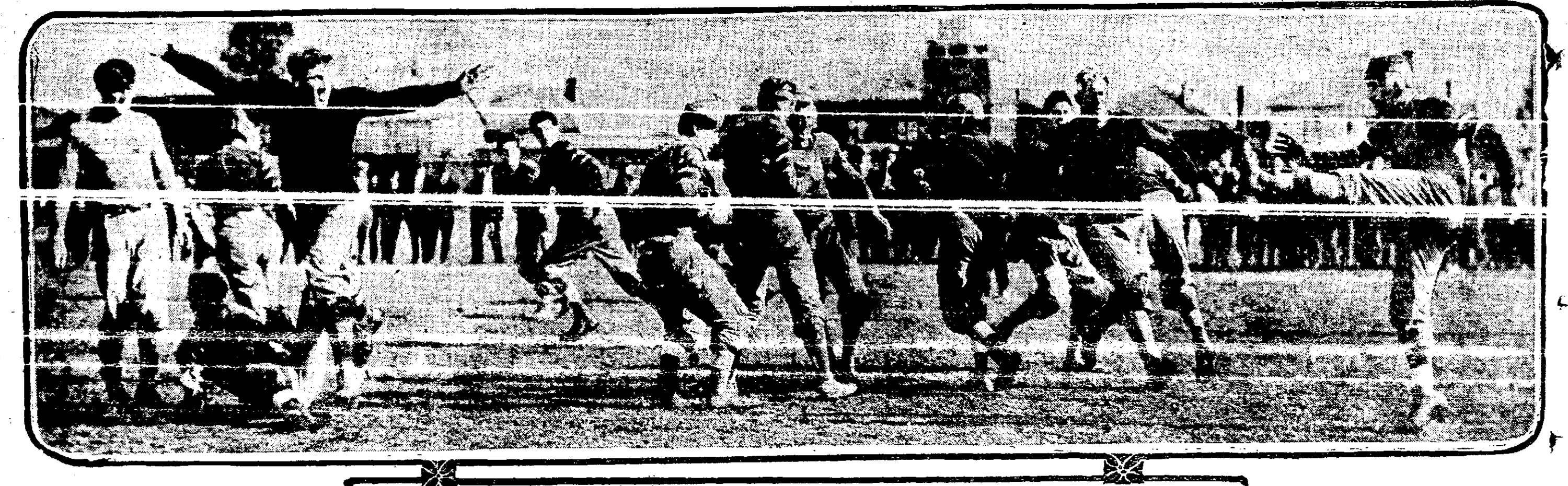
J. T. Moran

Same Old Corner, S. W. Eleventh and Broadway

BASKETBALL PLAYERS MUST REGISTER OR BE SUSPENDED OAKS ON ROAD THREE WEEKS AT SEASON'S OPENING GOLF ASSOCIATION ASKS HANDICAP LISTS

Ritchie-Murphy Fiasco Has an Unpleasant Odor

YOSEMITES AND ORIGINALS, WHO SEEK STATE TITLE, CLASHING IN THEIR LAST COMBAT IN THIS CITY, KISER LAUNCHING A PUNT



HARLEM TOMMY MURPHY WILL CLAIM TITLE FROM RITCHIE

Buckley Asserts Champion Is Deliberately Running Out of Match.

By THE TIMEKEEPER.

HERE was no Ritchie-Murphy contest last night because it rained. There will be no Ritchie-Murphy contest tonight, because the Champion has developed a pimple on his \$35,000 nose.

So far as the inquisitive General Public is concerned, there is not likely to be a Murphy-Ritchie contest "no time and nohow." In other words, the contest is off, the paid press agents are frothing at the mouth, and the whole affair smells suspiciously to heaven.

Banking on his usual good luck, promoter Coffroth made no preparations to guard against rain. He intended to hold the show anyway, disregarding the discomforts to spectators, and only postponed it when he saw that it was raining sufficiently hard to seriously affect the gate receipts.

Then, when Coffroth had decided to hold the show this evening, Willie Ritchie and his manager, Harry Folsom, went into the city and emerged the story was passed that Ritchie had developed an abscess in his nose over night and would not be able to fight for a long time.

Dr. Charles F. McCarthy was given as the physician who had examined the Ritchie nose, but Dr. McCarthy could not be located by Ritchie's manager. Ritchie and Folsom claimed that a minor operation had been performed on the nose at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. They declared that had it not rained, they would have gone on with the battle, but since a postponement was necessary at all, they intended to make use of it, Ritchie's manager is supposed to be again in consultation with his physician.

To the average man it looks as though certain people are looking for an "easy" victory. It is not known whether promoter Coffroth appears to be very angry at the turn affairs have taken. The only man who is generally furious is Jim Buckley, manager of Tommy Murphy, and Buckley is the one man whose intentions are always honest and his words straightforward. Here is what Buckley has to say:

"I have tried for years to get Murphy a chance at the championship. Batting Nelson and Ad Wolgast passed him up and would not fight him. Murphy's record is 20 wins and 10 losses. He is a better fighter than any man who has ever fought him to a match with the present champion.

"To prove that we were sincere in making a match with him, I gave him the guarantee of \$15,000. I knew that Murphy would defeat him and we would be paid \$15,000. He is a better fighter than any man who has ever fought him to a match with the present champion.

"When I put my forfeit up for weight and appearance the stakeholder told me that the forfeit only went for Wednesday night. He said that if it didn't go down by Wednesday night the forfeit did not go there. This proves my theory that Ritchie does not want to fight Murphy and hoped that some other circumstance would intervene with Wednesday's fight, and thus give him a chance to get out of the match without monetary loss.

READY TO FIGHT TODAY.

"We are willing to fight. I will have Murphy on hand at weight and ready to enter the ring. And I am willing to have my fighter on hand the next day. The promoter may designate for the bout to take place, within a reasonable time. I do not believe that Ritchie's nose is injured so badly that he is unfit to take part in a boxing contest.

"Murphy boxed Young Loughery, weighing 20 pounds more than Tommy, when my boy had an operation performed on his nose. He is a better fighter than any man who has ever fought him to a match with the present champion.

MURPHY'S RECORD CITED.

"Murphy has fought every man that comes back picked for him in the last two years. He has never quailed over any man. He has fought 20 rounds against Owen Moran, Packey McFarland, One Round against Ad Wolgast (twice) and we can make a record good enough to entitle him to a chance at the championship.

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Money for Tickets to Be Returned

Holders of tickets for the Ritchie-Murphy fight can secure a refund of their money by applying for same at the place where the tickets were sold. This has been arranged by Coffroth in order to accommodate his patrons. Several thousand dollars worth of tickets were sold in Oakland and other places and the money for these will be available today. In San Francisco tickets were sold at Corbett's and 900 Market street, and pastebords will be exchangeable at once.

In case of bets that have been made on the outcome of the contest all such wagers are of course declared off and the money will be returned to the respective parties.

Breezy Bits by "Billy Fitz"

TEACHING HIM A LESSON.

Two husky lads were primed for blood and Coffroth primed for dough. Why the weather geek United a leak.

And crabbled Jim Coffroth's show.

Then "Rain" Jim he howled a howl, And panned the weather guy, And asked the whence Of his offense.

Also one word and "Rain."

"For thirteen years," moaned "Gloomy" Jim.

"You've fed me moon and sun, And now you pull An awful bull.

You boob, look what you've done!"

The weather waiter laughed a laugh.

"Who's doing this?" he said.

"Tie up your throat And buy a boat, And row yourself to bed!"

And then he turned the faucet on And yelled in fiendish glee:

"There'll be no fight Down there at night Till you mail a pass to me!"

Batting Pluvius got the decision last night over Jim Coffroth in the bout for the weather championship.

Little drops of water, Little drips of rain, Give the fighter promoter An awful lot of pain.

The plans of men and mice at gang aglee, especially when sun spots make their appearance.

The worst of it is that we don't know whether to extend congratulations to Murphy or Ritchie. The fact that it rained last night certainly saved one of them from a beating.

There is but one thing that excites us more than reading bowling scores, and that's the basketball "copy" that reaches us every day in the mail, written on both sides, fore and aft, horizontally and perpendicularly, likewise to and fro and fro and to.

We are surprised that our morning contemporaries, with their usual enterprise, did not carry pictures of Ritchie's \$34,000 nose. Cross marks the spot, etc.

ANENT CATCHER HOWLEY.

Count that day lost Whose slow descending sun Sees no new story made Nor one undone.

McKREDIE WOULD BUY HONUS MITZE

Manager McKredie of Portland is understood to have made strenuous efforts to purchase Catcher Mitze from Oakland at the recent meeting in San Francisco of Pacific Coast league managers.

OWEN MORAN WILL GET PLENTY OF BACKING TO WIN

Little Englishman Liked to Give Azevedo Merry Time Next Tuesday.

While the interest of the boxing fans was centered on the operations of Coffroth and J. Pluvius yesterday afternoon the lads who will furnish the sport at the Wheelman Club next Tuesday evening kept plugging away at their work. Most of the boxers intended taking in the championship bout, but when it was called off they remained close to quarters and grabbed some large chunks of sleep. Owen Moran and Azevedo, the principals in the ten-round main event went through the usual training stunts at their respective camps and were watched by the crowds of interested fans. Azevedo boxed four rounds with Bubbles Robinson at the Yosemite Club in West Oakland and the clever negro gave Sacramento Joe a good working partner. Robinson makes an ideal sparring partner as he is clever and fast and is of course more use to Azevedo than the other lads who helped him get into shape for previous contests. Joe stepped fast with Robinson yesterday and wound up without taking a long breath. On account of having done a heavy day's work Tuesday Joe did not go on the road yesterday, but as he is making the weight easily there was no necessity for pounding the high-waters. Trainer Kid Parker is enthusiastic over the condition of Azevedo and is routing the Sacramento boy a good thing. Parker has taken quite a shine to Joe's ring antics and thinks he has the coming champion of the world under his care.

"If anyone tells you this Azevedo boy can't box send him to the funny house. Joe has shown enough to convince me that he is the coming champion and Moran is due for the surprise of his life" was what Trainer Parker had to say.

Azevedo has little to say about himself, leaving the speaking parts to Parker and Manager Rohan, a couple of capable performers in the conversation league.

Moran will be well backed to win by the San Francisco fans who have not had many opportunities of seeing Azevedo fight. He has been in the ring in many a hard-fought battle. Moran, of course, is the logical favorite. He was meeting the top-notchers when Azevedo was wearing his pants and he is next to every rick of the game. However, the bout should be one of the most interesting arranged by a local club in many a month and it is not surprising that the wise fans should Azevedo box the bacon.

Both Rohan and Parker stand ready to bet that Moran will not knock Azevedo down, while Elmer has been telling his friends that he will knock the youngster out. Which all helps make the match more interesting.

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"OAKS" WILL BE AWAY FROM HOME FIRST THREE WEEKS

From present indications the 1914 Oaks will not play at home until the season is three weeks old. The schedule calls for them to open in Los Angeles, to go to Sacramento the second week and take main there the second week and take the trip to Portland, where the Ducks will give the web-foot fans their first taste of baseball in the week beginning

Portland opens at Sacramento, plays the second week against San Francisco here, and then goes home.

San Francisco opens at home with Venice and then the second week and then tackles Sacramento.

Venice had the right this year to choose the opening game and very naturally selected San Francisco. The dedication of the new park will mean the banner attendance of all. Next year Oakland will have first pick.

HOWARD TO GO AFTER

In the belief of Manager Del Howard of the Seattle club, it is probable that the Seattle star pitcher, the error of his ways, and upon Saturday, Del will pack his duds and head for the big city. Howard is a regular user of Foley Kidney Pills. They are a healthy condition, and rheumatic pains, stiff joints, lumbago and irregular bladder action are all relieved promptly when Foley Kidney Pills are taken. Drug Department, Babb's.

ONE DOSE BREAKS COUGH.

Get Parker's Cough Syrup today. 25c. at any drug store.

YOSEMITES UNABLE TO PLAY ORIGINALS

Oakland's American Football Champs Hot After Title

All doubt as to the strength of the Originals American football team of Oakland as compared with last year's aggregation were removed by their performance with the fast Vallejo team last Sunday at the Crocker-Helffer field in Vallejo. It can be said without fear of contradiction that the Vallejo team is the strongest in history, the addition of the former Oakland players. The team to their lineup proving a tower of strength. It was a very strenuously contested game and in spite of the fact that Kiser of the Originals, one of their mainstays, was taken out of the game through a dislocated shoulder, the final outcome was 6 to 0 in favor of the Originals.

The fact that the Yosemite were able to get away with the long end of a 7 to 0 score from the Originals entitles them to a return game. Arrangements for the game scheduled for next Sunday in Oakland between the Originals and the Yosemite of San Francisco are up in the air on account of the inability of the Yosemite to appear. They claim they will not be in condition for several weeks, for a hard struggle, as they expect, against the Originals.

San Francisco forget their opportunity to play the Originals within the next couple of weeks, the Originals will lay claim to championship honors.

The Originals' management is in communication with several of the crack American football teams in the southern part of the State and it is very likely that several inter-sectional games will be arranged.

WHAT THE SWATTERS ARE DOING; PUG ROW GOSSIP

Frankie Burns Will Go to Los Angeles After the Holidays

FRANK CARTER'S four-round show which will be staged at the Pavilion rink, San Francisco, Friday night should provide plenty of excitement. Impresario Carter has lined up a bunch of the most willing performers in the short-bout ranks. There are no champions on the card, but each and every one of the lads signed to appear can be positively guaranteed to give the fans a great time for their money. On the top of the bill appear the names of the Charlie Miller and Soldier Eddie.

Ing from these boys and as both are huskies who can hit and stand the heat there should be all kinds of excitement during their tenure of the roped arena.

Elder has quit the movies and intends devoting all his time to pugilism from now on. He has moved from Niles to Hayward and Frank Carter, who visited him yesterday reports that the fighter is in excellent condition. He has trained down to 155 pounds which was his best fighting weight. Miller came in from El Verano this morning and will finish his training at the Railroad club across the bay. Charlie thinks he will get into the top of the heavyweight ladder and expects to go off to a flying start by ending the rollers under Elder.

Kid Exposito has learned a lot of tricks from Willie Ritchie and promises to spring a few new ones on Lee Johnson, the local chocolate donor. Exposito is an old time slugger while the little fellow has been doing his best to outclass the lightweights boxing around the bay.

Dick Kendall and Dummy Thomas will meet in a four-round bout. Last time Kendall was given a decision to the dummy. He had positively no claim and the dummy will be out for revenge tomorrow night. The fight will be at the Duke Clark, Saffor Jack Carroll, Norman Stone, Kid Turner and other willing mixers will also be seen in action.

George Mason, the New York lightweight who made such a sensational showing at the last show of the West Oakland club when he put Young Jackson away in two rounds, left for Jackson, Amador county, this morning where he will meet Charlie Kelly in a 20-round bout Tuesday night.

Saturday night at Taft, Otto Berg, the local middleweight, will look up with Frank Mantell over the 20-round route. Otto has been made a favorite in the betting race and he is expected to show in the gymnasium. Aleck Gregor has been selected to referee the bout.

Bob Shand will have to do some tall stepping during the next few days. Friday night he is expected to take the place Saturday, and Tuesday night he is due at Jackson, Amador county, for the Mason-Reilly bout.

Frankie Burns plans to go to Los Angeles after the holidays and look for work under Tom McCarey's auspices.

If Gunner Smith takes the measure of the Seattle club, it is probable that the Seattle star pitcher, the error of his ways, and upon Saturday, Del will pack his duds and head for the big city. Howard is a regular user of Foley Kidney Pills. They are a healthy condition, and rheumatic pains, stiff joints, lumbago and irregular bladder action are all relieved promptly when Foley Kidney Pills are taken. Drug Department, Babb's.

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Yacht Shamrock IV Freak Boat

LONDON, Dec. 11.—According to the Times the yacht Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the American cup, will probably be launched in April and ready for trial in May. The yacht will be as extreme a type of boat as the rules will permit, with a tremendously long overhang and an abnormal sail spread.

NEW SEAL PARK WILL PUT DENT IN HOME RUN RECORD

It isn't going to be so soft for right-field hitters in J. Cal. Evans' new baseball lot, and it won't be such a drain on the club's exchequer for new baseballs. The why and the wherefore is simple. The rightfield fence in the new San Francisco ball club will be five feet deeper than that in our city, which we rise to remark has "some deep." The air currents are also responsible. In the Valencia street hand box home runs over the rightfield fence were of almost daily occurrence, and practically every stucker in the league marked that section of the earth to place the ball.

Consequently when the ball was hit, it almost always rolled out into rightfield, causing the guardian in that division to do some chasing. Then, when a ball was hit in the direction of leftfield it usually might be well to remark that the string of baseballs which sailed over the 100 ft. in old Recreation park will be eliminated on very rare occasions—unless a pitcher is like a mule. In Denver, the thinner the air the more difficult it is to pitch curve balls, and consequently by opposing battersmen are more frequent. The Loner as an example. The air there is as light as "well, it's very light, anyway. To throw a curve ball in Denver is some hard trick and the pitchers, and they give the light air as a reason. But listen, a ball hit under these circumstances has a better chance of being a home run. In Denver, you're not much of a batter if you don't lift the pellet from Denver park to Grand Junction.

Now, you see, if the air in Javalyn Evans' new park is light enough, and air currents are right, the 300 class will no more be a rare seeing sight. Under the circumstances, we advise that Frank Leavitt has the air around the hum plate" analyzed, for future reference.

Joe Berger Coming To the Angels?

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Joe Berger, second baseman for the Chicago White Sox, may be released to the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League before the opening of the 1914 season, according to a report published here today. Rated as a good fielder, Berger is said to have been unsatisfactory as a batsman.

Handicap Lists of All Golf Clubs Asked By U. S. G. A.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Notice is being served on the 257 golf clubs which are members of the United States Golf Association to send in at once their handicap lists. Because of the large number of players it has been decided to list only those allowed five strokes based on par figures instead of six as heretofore.

The United States Golf association will not be responsible for names of players omitted from the national handicap list unless representations are received on or before December 20 and in the event of an omission the roller will not be eligible to compete in the national amateur championship, according to the notice signed by Robert C. Watson, the president.

The annual meeting of the association will be held in this city on January 9.

TENER ASSUMES CHAIR OF NATIONAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—It has been practically decided by the National league baseball club owners in session here to ignore the new Federal league. President John K. Tener, formally assumed his new duties yesterday, but has not yet made known his views in regard to the Federal organization. It is almost certain, however, that the new league will be ignored. Players jumping contracts will be restricted from playing with the new organization by legal means, it is said.

The Tinker trade still hung fire. The cago catcher, would go to Cincinnati was denied. The usual rumors prevalent at a meeting of this sort, were in evidence, and trades and deals were constantly being made to be later denied.

NO CHICAGO-HARVARD GAME.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The University of Chicago, through its board of physical culture and athletics, yesterday declined to meet Harvard in a football game next fall. The board expressed appreciation at the invitation for a game at Cambridge, but decided that it was not advisable to schedule games with teams outside the big nine conference.

HIGH SCHOOL RUGGERS AT SEA OVER STATE TITLE GAME

The Pomona-Palo Alto Game Scheduled for South on Next Monday.

From present appearances the Oakland high school occupies a peculiar position in rugby circles. When the Oaklanders defeated the Sacramento high school rugby team here recently it left Oakland and Palo Alto high school teams, the two undefeated northern high school rugby champions. These two teams were to have met last Saturday in a contest which would have decided which should meet the Pomona high school of Southern California in the state title game.

After several conferences, last Saturday's contest was called off, because the principal of Oakland ruled that the local students were behind in their scholarship requirements.

Palo Alto declared herself champion and arrangements have been made to play the southern victors Monday afternoon at Claremont, Southern California. Comes now Sacramento high school will announce that upon New Year's day the Sacramento high school will meet the winner of the Palo Alto-Pomona high game at Sacramento for the State title. The Sacramento claim that their defeat at the hands of the local team was the result of a bad break in the game which the high school was filled with the Rugby Union.

According to the Sacramento, the New Year's game for the title at Sacramento is more than talk here. New comes the question: If Sacramento defeats the victor of the Palo Alto-Pomona game will Oakland high claim to be State champions? Or, is the record of the Sacramento is defeated with Oakland high have an opportunity of bidding for the title which the high school has the right to seek.

Manager Winwood Garbath of the local institution has written to the Pomona high school asking information in regard to the present complicated state of affairs. "If Pomona should come north," says Garbath, "to play Sacramento, it would be a very interesting thing to bring to this city. It would be an easy thing to bring the necessary sum to bring the Pomona club here and I am confident the gate receipts would cover easily all expenses."

It may be that a similar turn of events may not occur and an effort is being made to bring the high school rugby union to a head. Progress as yet is slow. The Pomona club has not yet been seen toward perfecting the union. Principal Reeves, of the local high school, W. L. Glasgow, of San Antonio, G. E. Merrell, of Palo Alto, president of the Academic Athletic league, with others, are working to bring the proposition to a head. This being practically the only means by which the high school rugby situation could be landed properly.

BROOKLYNS VS. ARMY ELEVEN SUNDAY

The Brooklyn and All-Army eleven will meet in an American style football contest Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock on the St. Ignace grounds in San Francisco. Although handicapped in weight, the Brooklyn appear to have a shade on the soldier boys, by reason of their experience. The soldier boys, however, are a husky bunch and will undoubtedly prove a hard bunch to hang the defeat sign.

The final game for the American football championship of San Francisco between the Brooklyn and Yosemite will take place on Sunday, December 28, according to an announcement made yesterday.

Each team has won a contest, the Yosemite took the first by a 15 to 14 tally and the Brooklyn the second by a 5 to 0 score. The game on the 28th will be the final for the title and some hot football is anticipated by followers of the rival organizations. The score of the contest is yet to be announced.

KIELY TO CAPTAIN SANTA CLARA.

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 11.—Michael A. Kiely of Los Angeles who played back on the Santa Clara rugby team, has been elected captain of the 1914 varsity rugby team.

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ADDITIONAL SPORTS

LITTLE LECTURES ON GOLF; TO PLAY STYMIES OR NOT

If you are asked, as frequently happens in these degenerate days, by a player to whom you are giving strokes whether you mind not playing stymies, a plan we have found effective is to ask him how many strokes he proposed to take off his handicap if stymies are barred, says a London newspaper. He will probably ask what you mean, when you can point out to him that, as the better player, you are less likely to lay yourself a stymie than he is, and more likely to negotiate one if it occurs, and that if he has been barred from the "all in" basis, not to play stymies is to his advantage.

It would venture to give it as my opinion that no match has ever been lost entirely by the stymie rule. True, you did not manage to sack round the opponent's ball for a range of six feet at the 15th hole, but what, my good friend, about the two feet putt you missed at and a fair field? We may better ask our old foe, the stymie, for if we kill him we shall rob ourselves of many a nice looking excuse.

The above excellent observation was recalled to memory the other day by a player who informed me that it was no wonder he was beaten in the final of some tournament or other since he had not a fewer than six of these some-

thing stymies in the course of one round. A course of judicious examination elicited the fact that he had lost three of the stymies himself, and that out of the whole six there was only one in which his own ball was lying less than a yard from the hole. The others were all distances up to six and 12 or 14 feet. We then asked him, as gently as we could, if he thought that he would have holed all three putts if there had been no stymie, and left him calculating the probable actual effect of the stymies plus his own bad play on the result of the match. There is another thing that must often have occurred to the stymie player's mind about stymies. A player is stymie within a yard or two of the hole. He "negotiates" the shot successfully and wins or halts the hole amid the plaudits of the gallery. For putts of a yard or two feet are by no means dead, even when entirely unobstructed by the opponent's ball. Our best professional

WHEELMEN TO REVIVE CYCLING

The success of the Wheelmen Association seems assured as applications for membership continue to pour into the secretary's office with every mail and the only problem which confronts the officers is when to close the chapter. Among the new members are leaders in the financial and business world who are not only active cyclists but who realize what a wonderful advertisement such a club as the Wheelmen Association will be to "My City Oakland."

With teams representing the various branches of industry and sport, the members of the Wheelmen club will soon be known wherever athletics are indulged in and the many tournaments which will be arranged by the club will also be widely advertised in the outside newspapers.

The ladies are busily putting the Wheelmen pavilion in shape and it is nothing but a matter of time before the building will be ready for the grand reopening of the first of the year. The big water heater was received yesterday and the plumbers will be busy for the next week or so in connecting the pipes to the showers and getting the heater in good working order.

It is more than probable that the fame of the Wheelmen club in the North will be revived as many members of the club who represented the Wheelmen in the old days have come back into the fold with the intention of competing throughout the state.

RESERVE CLAUSE MAY MEAN SLAVERY

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Somebody in baseball is kidding himself over the reserve clause in major league contracts which provides that a player who has been released by one club cannot play for another club in the same league for a year. It is said on the understanding that the services are reserved to that particular club for the coming season. Somebody is getting it wrong.

Not being learned in the law, except through six years' experience, covering such a wide field, I am not going to enter into the question of whether the reserve clause is a form of slavery. We are all one flock of juncos that it does not do any harm that it does not.

Here's the angle—if it does the major league contracts are good for nothing, and the player is free to go where he pleases. If the reserve clause is not a form of slavery, then the Federal Reserve is a joke, and the Federal Reserve is a joke, and the Federal Reserve is a joke.

BASKETBALL

The Pirates of Lower Fruitvale last night defeated the famous S. A. S. team of Michigan in the present basketball final of the present season. The final score was 15 to 11. The lineup was as follows:

Pirates: Coachman, center; Bostich, forward; Jenkins, Brown, guards.

S. A. S.: Coachman, center; Bostich, forward; Jenkins, Brown, guards.

The Central Athletic club, basketball team of Alameda, defeated the Alameda team of the present season. The final score was 15 to 11. The lineup was as follows:

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Alameda: Coachman, center; Bostich, forward; Jenkins, Brown, guards.

STANFORD'S BASEBALL PROSPECTS BRIGHT

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 11.—Five members of last year's Stanford baseball team, which won the intercollegiate championship of California, are in college now and ready to report for duty at the first call next semester. Besides these, another of the last year's winning combination is expected to be here.

Ray Noble, who is considered the best pitcher ever in a cardinal suit, is to be on the mound again. Last year Noble, who pitched for the Stanford team in one game without a hit and held the heavy hitting Santa Clara college batters to two singles in another.

STANFORD'S BASEBALL COACH TO WED

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 11.—James Devereaux Peters, who is known as "Nipper" to the baseball fans of California, is to wed Miss Alma Eason of San Francisco. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eason, at 1515 Broadway, San Francisco.

Peters graduated from Santa Clara college in 1911 and took a high degree last year at Stanford. He is now practicing law in Chicago. His bride-to-be was a member of the 1913 class at Stanford and was a leader in society here until she came to Stanford last year.

FRANK CHANCE LANDS JIMMY WALSH

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Jimmy Walsh, outfielder of the world's champion Athletics, became the property of the New York Yankees when he was traded to them by the Philadelphia Athletics. Walsh was traded to the Yankees for a package of players, including a player named Frank Chance.

Walsh is a powerful outfielder who has been a member of the Athletics since 1911. He is known for his speed and power. The Yankees are expected to use him as a regular outfielder.

DANNY SHAY AFTER STOCKTON JOB

Danny Shay, one of the scrappiest shortstops who ever pulled on a glove, is among the candidates for the position of shortstop on the Stockton club. Shay is a powerful shortstop who has been a member of the Athletics since 1911. He is known for his speed and power.

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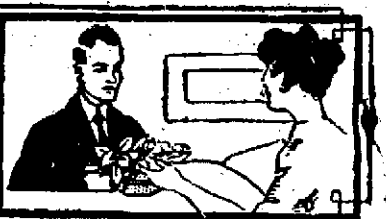
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Heart TRIBUNE'S PAGE for WOMEN Home



IN SOCIETY

Berkeley upon their return from their wedding tour.

WEDDING DATE SET.

Miss Gladys Peterson has set the date for her wedding to N. John Lund for the December 15. Lund is a mining engineer in San Francisco. As her bride attendants Miss Peterson has chosen Miss Madeline Thompson, Miss Grace Peterson and Miss Irene Gardner. Yesterday Miss Bertha Bigelow entertained for the young bride-elect at her home in Channing way.

Announcements have been sent out for a New Year's eve dance to be given at the Hotel St. Mark, under the auspices of the management of the hotel. The dance will be given in the new Rose ballroom Wednesday evening, December 31st, and invitations have been extended to the guests of the hotel and their friends.

TO RETURN TO CALIFORNIA.

The friends of Miss Julia Fraser will be delighted to learn that she is to return to California. She has been in England for the past few months and has been in the east for a number of years, where she has centered her interest in missionary work.

GROWTH OF WEST TO BE SHOWN AT CARNIVAL

Features illustrating the rapid industrial growth of West Oakland will be given every night this week at the mid-winter carnival which is being held in Sixteenth street near the Southern Pacific station under the auspices of the West Sixteenth Street Improvement association. The event tonight will be a big parade led by Captain Charles Beck, and a platoon of police, and in which the eastbay lodges of Eagles, Foresters of America and Moose will take part. The Oakland and Fruitvale series of Eagles will be represented by the drum corps and drill teams.

The attendance at the celebration has exceeded all expectations and the affair will be the most successful ever given in this section of the city. The members of the improvement association acted as a reception committee last night and welcomed the city and county officials and prominent citizens. Among the features are the new living exhibitions by Michael Latimer of the Piedmont Swimming club, tightrope walking by Joseph Irving, and flights by Joseph LaStrance, aeronaut. The feature Sunday night, the closing night, will be the burning of the old depot, which has been rebuilt in miniature. An alarm will be turned in and the fire department will respond.

CULTIVATION OF MIND

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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THE cultivation of the mind has for years been neglected and strength and muscles have been developed by means of athletics. One teacher is proving the concentration of mind can accomplish a responsive and efficient human mechanism. He says: "Think only of what you want to do and how in doing it the mind—the real you—is di-



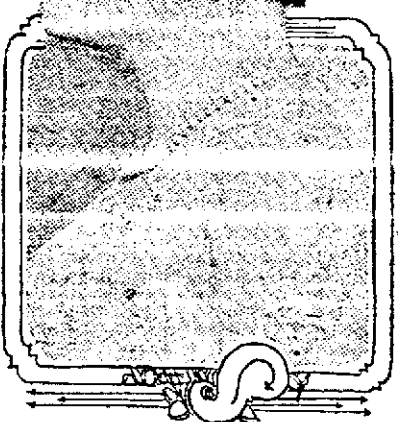
you tune up your body, get your nerves in a fine, responsive and sensitive condition, and will overcome the handicap to success in life—fear."

You see how possible it is for any woman to overcome any difficult task by the concentration of mind. The trouble with most women is that they do not realize that they possess minds. They lean upon the minds of other people.

Unwholesome fear creeps in and says: "You will not, you cannot, and you must not." Never yet has fear possessed a reason.

Be wholesome. Know that you have a God given mind, which is part of this spiritual universe. When you realize that fact you will be free from fear. You will be free from jealousy, slander and prejudice, and the woman who is free from these drawbacks is perfectly wholesome.

The realization of the powers of your own mind makes you responsible for every word you say and every action of the body.



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Answers to Queries

MRS. VERA R.—I do not make up or sell any of the formulas. However, you can easily make up the formula for removing superfluous hair yourself. There is nothing to it but a small amount of ammonia added to about twice as much peroxide of hydrogen. The growth of hair is healthy. I would advise you by all means to have it removed with the electric needle. This is the most effective way of removing superfluous hair. If you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope I shall be glad to send you the formula for hair tonic.

MISS S. A.—I do not care for a greaseless cream, for it is the oils in the cream that feed the skin and a greasy cream is more beneficial to the complexion. However, I shall send you the formula for a greaseless cream if you care for it, and will mail me a stamped, addressed envelope. The bleach was probably a little strong for your skin. If it burns too much I would advise you to discontinue using it. The cold cream is what keeps the skin from burning after the use of the bleach and I would advise you to continue using the cream.

Gown Cause of Romance She Couldn't Button Self!



Mlle. LUCIENNE, IDOL OF THE PARIS STAGE, HEROINE OF PAQUIN GOWN ROMANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Paris cannot prove that Dan Cupid is an employee of Paquin, king of the fashion world, but Paris is certain that the winged lad had a hand in the modeling of the gown that now adorns the fair Mlle. Lucienne, idol of every stage-door Alphonse in the gay city. For it was this gown that betrothed the actress to one of the capital's wealthiest youths, according to whispers that have sounded their way this week.

The thing buttoned up the back—out of style? Not at all, says Paquin. One said evening Lucienne's maid was out. So was the maid of the apartment house in which the stage queen reigns. The new Paquin had arrived that day and nothing would do that Mlle. should wear it. But when she came to hook the gown—that was another thing. A contortionist she was not—an athlete, not again. Ten hooks were accomplished, but there were thirty and Lucienne gave it up in tearful disgust, when—

Enter Cupid on the scene. Across the hallway a door slammed. Lucienne heard it and started with a

happy thought. Perhaps the lady across the corridor would help her out. She must help her out! Lucienne opened her door and called down the hall after a departing figure. The figure halted, turned, retraced his steps and—

(Business of smiling by Cupid.)

It was a man! Lucienne heard the wrong door slam. True, he was a young man and handsome, but one must guard one's reputation in the stage game and Lucienne was about to dismiss the fellow with a smile when she mentally reconsidered her predicament. She must wear the gown—but how?

"My dress—" faltered the blushing Lucienne.

The young man took in the situation at a glance.

"Ah, hooks," he said. "If you'll turn around I'll close my eyes."

Lucienne wore the Paquin to the theater, that night.

The young man across the hall was in the audience.

Paris awaits publication of the betrothal.

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MRS. STANLEY MERRITT (BESSIE DINGWELL), WHOSE MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN THIS CITY. —Hartsok Photo.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH will form an elaborate setting this evening at 8:30 o'clock for the marriage of Miss Edith Mildred Prince and Leon Wheeler. The church will present a lovely picture with its floral decoration of white and green, large chrysanthemums being massed with smaller woodruffs, ferns and palms. Rev. Albert W. Palmer will be the officiating clergyman and will read the service in the presence of more than three hundred invited guests. Miss Prince will be attended by her cousin, Miss Bessie Broadwell, as maid of honor, and a coterie of her girl friends who will act as bridesmaids. The bride will wear a handsome gown of white satin, trimmed with lace, and draped with a tulle of rare baby point lace, studded with pearls. A short train of the same dainty lace will fall gracefully upon the court train of the bridesmaid. Miss Prince will carry a shower of lilies-of-the-valley and white orchids. She will wear the customary veil of delicate tulle arranged in a cap effect, with lace garniture and caught in place with a breath of orange blossoms. Miss Broadwell will wear a gown of green chrysanthemum trimmed in white fur and pink baby roses. Her shower will be of Cecil Premier rosebuds. In her hair she will wear a braid of paradise. The bridesmaids will wear gowns of the same pattern, but in rainbow shades, and will carry showers of pink rose buds and pink tulips. Those who will attend as bridesmaids are Miss Mabel Gustafson, who will wear a gown of blue chrysanthemum with lace tulle; Miss Nellie Stevenson, who will be gowned in pink chrysanthemum; Miss Lillian Du France will wear yellow and Miss Woodward will wear a gown of blue satin. The bride will be given into the keeping of the groom by her father, George Walter Prince, Mrs. A. C. Kleppinger will be soloist for the evening.

Mrs. George Walter Prince, mother of the bride, will wear a gown of turquoise blue garnished with a tulle of cream lace and pink buds. She will wear a corsage of pink rose buds.

Mrs. W. M. Wheeler, mother of the groom, will wear an arch chrysanthemum with trimming of cream lace.

Following the church ceremony there will be a reception and wedding supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wheeler, 601 and 603, where the bride and groom will be gowned in the color scheme, carried out in the decorations of the home, the tables being elaborately set with candelabra and dainty favors for the members of the bridal party.

The bride and groom will leave shortly for Honolulu, where they will spend their honeymoon, residing in Oakland upon their return to California.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

According to rumor this morning, the engagement of Miss Eliza McMullin and

and many other social or-

ward has been received from the im-

mediate family verifying the announce-

ment. Whispers among the social elite

have been going the rounds for some

time that announcement of the betrothal

of Gallois and Miss McMullin would be

an event of the near future, but the

verification is expected at any moment.

Miss McMullin is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Joseph Norris of this city and

is regarded as one of the most clever and

popular girls among the ultra smart set.

She is a descendant of one of the oldest

families of the north and is a member of

the following clubs and many other social or-

ganizations.

The groom-to-be is the son of the late

and Mrs. Gallois, his father hav-

ing been president of the White Horse

club. He is a sister of Miss Jeanne Gallois,

who married Horace Hill last July.

There has been no date set for the

wedding as yet, but it is expected to be

the first of the near future.

WEDDING FOR MISS NICOL.

Miss Mary Smith entertained at

the wedding of Miss Nicol.

at the home of the bride's

parents in Parker street. Mr. and Mrs.

Parish will make their future home in

the city.

She carried a white prayer book. Miss

Elmer Parish, who was the only attend-

ant on the bride, wore a gown of pale

blue chiffon with hat to harmonize. The

mother of the bride, Mrs. Samuel Shan-

non, wore an exquisite gown of pink, with

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ASSASSINATION OF SIR LIONEL PHILLIPS IS ATTEMPTED

MINER FIRES AND WOUNDS MAGNATE

Dutch Storekeeper Puts Two
Bullets Into South African
Millionaire.

Trouble Grows Out of Strike;
Injuries Are Not
Serious.

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Dec. 11.—An attempt was made today to assassinate Sir Lionel Phillips, the leading gold mining magnate of South Africa. Three shots were fired at him. One bullet lodged in his neck and another in one of his thighs. His condition is declared not to be grave. The would-be assassin was arrested.

The attempt was made while Sir Lionel was walking on Commissioner street. It is supposed to have been an outcome of the bitterness aroused against the mine owners owing to the dissatisfaction of the miners in connection with the condition of settlement of the strike movement in September. At that time a series of riots occurred in which about 100 miners were killed and many wounded.

The grievances of the men were chiefly concerned with the great mortality in the mines and the refusal of the mine owners to recognize the unions. They were eventually forced to accept the owners' terms.

The assassin of Sir Lionel was later identified as a Dutch storekeeper named Nissun.

Corporations to Itemize Income Tax Statement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Monthly itemized lists of coupons and interest payments on which the normal income tax of 1 per cent has been withheld must be returned to the commissioner of internal revenue by all persons and corporations withholding the tax, according to a treasury ruling today. Annual reports which are also required need no be itemized.

Appraise Estate of Brady at \$72,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Preliminary figures in the appraisal of the estate of Anthony N. Brady indicate that it will amount to about \$72,000,000, according to Eugene Lamb Richards, special counsel for the state comptroller. Hearings are now in progress with a view to fixing the state transfer tax.

Public and Private Auctions

J. A. MUNRO & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

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We have received instructions from CHARD FURNITURE AND PIANO HOUSE to sell their choice stock of new furniture, carpets, draperies, etc., at public auction.

SALE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, AT 10:30 A. M.,

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Comprising in part: Massive turned oak and mahogany davenport, couches, genuine leather upholstered chairs, rockers, divans, mahogany parlor suit, tables, fine line of lace curtains, draperies, portiers, thousands of yards of Brussels and Axminster carpets, large and small rugs, massive round dining tables, leather box dining chairs, buffets, china closets, side tables. Elegant brass and steel beds, odd oak, bird's-eye maple and mahogany children's, dressers, dressing tables, commodes, pillows, blankets, hair, felt and floss mattresses, malleable ranges and heating stoves, furniture wagons, horses and harness, etc., etc.

Open for inspection Thursday afternoon and evening.

N. B.—Our instructions from the Girard Piano and Furniture Co. are to sell, no matter what we get for the goods, as they are going to carry pianos and musical instruments exclusively. The balance of their piano stock will be closed out at their present location at prices that will surprise and please you, to make room for several car loads of new pianos that are on the way.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

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Diamond and Jewelry Auction

On Saturday, December 13th,
at 2 p. m.,

at salesrooms, 262 12th st., near Frank-
lin. Will sell one 3-stone
diamond ring, one 3-stone ruby and
diamond rings (from one-half to 2 karats), one solitaire
diamond and pearl brooch, two diamond
banquet rings, one diamond brooch, one
pair solitaire diamond earrings, two dia-
mond scarfpins, two opera glasses, one
set of mink furs, one sealskin coat (un-
to-date), kodak, violin, etc., etc.

A ample opportunity will be given buyers
to examine the diamonds. A splendid
chance for those seeking Xmas gifts at
your own price.

L. G. CRACKER, Auctioneer.

Royalty in Domestic Woe Princess Seeks Separation



PRINCESS MARIE, WHO MAY SEEK A DIVORCE FROM HER SWEDISH SPOUSE FOLLOWING A WHISPERED SCANDAL IN COURT CIRCLES.

CHRISTIANA, Dec. 11.—Mysterious espionage, conducted by government agents, and involving a Russian attaché at the legation here, whispered rumors, and peculiar circumstances, will probably all be brought into the light of day when, in court, the beautiful wife of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, the second son of King Gustave, according to her friends, seek separation from her spouse. The princess, who before her marriage, was Grand Duchess Pavlovna, daughter of the Russian Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovich, is now in Paris. She refuses to discuss her marital troubles, but court circles are agog with the affair, and startling disclosures are threatened.

The trouble started with a sudden request that the Russian attaché in question be called, but the Swedish government hesitated to bring forth evidence to lead to this action. The Russians refused to recall the official. Later, however, after the secret espionage was rumored, the Russian government suddenly decided to

MILITIA IS NOT UP TO THE STANDARD

Secretary of War Garrison
Says Better Service Is
Needed.

Rifle Practice Is Poor; Other
Comment on Army Affairs
in Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary Garrison's first annual report to the president, as head of the war department, contains no recommendations for the generally expected reorganization of army posts to distribute troops in mobile units. The secretary says that other things of immediate importance, "particularly an adequate supply of field artillery," will postpone his recommendations to Congress, but in the meantime the troops will be garrisoned in as practical a manner for mobilization as is possible.

Garrison discusses the militia at some length. He says in part:

"The national importance of a reserve system for the organized militia cannot be questioned. The minimum strength at which militia organizations are maintained in times of peace will render necessary a great and immediate increase in a national emergency, and this fact demands the presence of a system of reserves from which trained men may be secured for this increase."

NEED OF SYSTEM.

"Without some such system, not only will such increase be rendered exceedingly difficult, but even when accomplished the efficiency of the organization will have been reduced to a minimum by the introduction of an untrained element double in number the trained personnel."

"Proper organization as required by the law is absolutely necessary if the organized militia is to be counted on as a dependable military federal asset in time of national need, and the organizations existing as such in name only will be required to complete their component elements or lose federal recognition of their character as such organizations."

"While there has been a small decrease in officers and enlisted men in the organized militia during the past year, this decrease has occurred in great part as the result of the elimination of organizations found hopelessly inefficient and is compensated for by an increase in general efficiency."

POOR TARGET PRACTICE.

"It is regretted that in target practice the reports show but slight progress during the year. This fact is the more serious as rifle practice is recognized as one of the most vital elements in the training of the infantry soldier. The present tendency to develop rifle teams, composed mostly of commissioned officers, at the expense of target practice for the enlisted man is opposed to the federal

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Friend of Horace Greeley Shoed Hank Monk's Horses



ROBERT GILMORE, FRIEND OF HORACE GREELEY, WHO DIED IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY. REPRODUCED FROM A PAINTING.

Shoeing the horses that pulled the coach that Hank Monk drove and that Horace Greeley rode in was an important service. The man who performed that task, Robert Gilmore, will be buried in this city tomorrow, having died here five years later than the famous stage driver, who also passed away in this city.

Gilmore was a friend of Greeley and of many distinguished forty-niners. He succumbed yesterday at the home of his friend of years, G. C. McCurdy, 1425 Myrtle street, at the age of 86 years.

In the early days Gilmore engaged in blacksmithing, having been engaged by the Overland Stage company to shoe its horses. He often told of shoeing the horses which pulled Horace Greeley across the plains and over the mountains. He knew the patriot personally. Gilmore was friendly with many of the

LETTER FINDS SWEETHEART AT LAST

Harry T. Plunkett Fourteen
Months Late Claiming
Bride.

Erratic Travels of Missive in
Search of Miss
Forrest.

Because he trusted to the United States mail, Harry T. Plunkett, civil engineer and oil expert, is fourteen months late in claiming his bride. Today he is speeding across Nevada on his way to Topeka, Kansas, to answer in person a letter of acceptance received last night from the lady of his choice—who wrote it more than a year ago.

Two years ago Plunkett returned to his home in Topeka from the oil fields of California and met Miss Ruth Forrest, daughter of a wealthy family, and fell in love. The sentiment was reciprocated, but the engineer had no knowledge of this.

Plunkett concluded to write a nice letter of proposal, which was done while he was away on a two weeks visit in Denver.

When he returned to Topeka he learned that Miss Forrest, accompanied by relatives, had left for Europe. Not possessing the young woman's itinerary, Plunkett returned to California. He afterward went to the Orient, where he inspected some oil prospects in Manchuria and Korea.

Meantime Miss Forrest continued around the world by easy stages. The proposal also journeyed around the world, but somehow just missed connections, and it was only when the girl returned to Topeka that the postman appeared with the envelope, which was scribbled over in sixteen different languages.

She immediately proceeded to write an answer which would prove quite satisfactory for Plunkett. The letter was mailed and it had quite as interesting a time as the Plunkett letter.

Escaping a sad fate in the dead letter office at Washington by a narrow margin, the letter crossed the Pacific six times. It had been sent to Los Angeles and other California postoffices several times, only to be forwarded to the place just vacated by Plunkett.

ARRIVES ON STEAMER.

Plunkett arrived in San Francisco yesterday from the Southland on the steamship Harvard and, proceeding to the postoffice, was surprised to receive a letter the envelope of which was completely covered with a multitude of notations.

He tore it open and read the contents.

He then called a taxi and proceeded to purchase a complete outfit, including evening dress for the wedding.

For the past five years Gilmore had lived with Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy. Mr. L. R. Gilmore preceded her husband in

INTRODUCTORY CLOTHING SALE

In order to properly introduce our new Clothing Department, we will sell, without reserve, Suits, Overcoats, and Raincoats, at 20 per cent discount. Sale still continues. Carroll Clothes are bought from the best makers, sold by competent salesmen, and every suit will be properly fitted by our tailor.

Inventory	Regular Price	SALE PRICE	Inventory	Regular Price	SALE PRICE
55 SUITS AT \$15.00		\$12.00	176 SUITS AT 25.00		\$20.00
72 SUITS AT 17.50		14.00	47 SUITS AT 27.50		22.00
98 SUITS AT 20.00		16.00	68 SUITS AT 30.00		24.00
Inventory	Regular Price	SALE PRICE			
26 SUITS AT 32.50		\$26.00			

420 Overcoats and Raincoats priced from \$15.00 to \$35.00, less 20 per cent.

For Christmas give him a Carroll Hat, Glove or Merchandise Order, and let him select to suit his taste.

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TO RESTORE OLD WORLD GRANARY

Irrigation May Revive Prosperity of Mesopotamia

Plans Explained by Sir William Wilcocks, Ambassador to Egypt

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The first step in the work of restoring the prosperity of Mesopotamia, once the granary of the world, by means of irrigation is described in a Constantinople despatch to the London Daily Mail. Sir William Wilcocks, who designed the works for the Turkish government often asserted that the Garden of Eden once flourished in the district between Babylon and Bagdad.

The formal opening of the Euphrates barrage takes place on Friday. The barrage, which is at Hadra, about forty seven miles north of Bagdad, is the first completed part of the extensive irrigation works undertaken by the Young Turk government for the improvement of Mesopotamia. The construction was entrusted in February, 1911, to Sir John Jackson. The barrage consists of masonry piers with thirty-six openings fitted with sluices to hold the water to the desired level. There is also a navigation lock for barge traffic.

Below the main barrage is a subsidiary one constructed with a lock of the same size. The water level can be raised to 16½ feet enabling an extensive area of rich land to be irrigated. Upstream the ancient hills channel, leading to Hills and Babylon has been cleared for a distance of fifty miles. This allows the utilization of the water of this area also.

Further works still remain to complete the scheme of converting the country into a second Egypt and restoring the ancient granary to the empire. Notable among the uncompleted works is the Habbania escape, which will allow the surplus floods to flow into an adjacent lake, thus avoiding the submergence of the area between the Euphrates and Bagdad.

DUCKS FOR PRISON, NONE FOR HOTELS

Birds Seized by Commission to Be Distributed to Prisoners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The 175 unfortunates in San Francisco's city prison will fare better than a like number of guests at one of the city's most exclusive hotels at noon on Saturday. Five hundred ducks are to be served. The doors will be tightly locked and there will be no chance of a raid by the Fish and Game Commission. Indeed, it is the Fish and Game Commission which is responsible for the treat.

The ducks were confiscated by deputies from the commission in an onslaught on the St. Francis and other hotels, where more birds than the law allows were found in the kitchen being prepared for wealthy guests. The ducks were put on ice and they are even more tender than when first appropriated. At 11 o'clock today they were carted to the prison.

Between now and Saturday the cooks will work overtime preparing the feast. If 500 ducks are served at any hotel in this city the proprietors would be promptly arrested. Guests could not all enjoy the delicacy. For once, therefore, prison fare will excel the menu prepared by the highest salaried French chefs.

CANAL LAND CLAIM ADJUSTER RETURNS

COLON, Dec. 11.—Roland P. Falkner of the Joint Land Commission, appointed by President Taft last January to adjust the claims of land owners in the canal zone, has been instructed to return to the United States, and will sail for New York today. This practically dissolves the commission, as only the two Panama representatives remain. No business has been transacted since the resignation of Dr. Leo S. Rowe, the other American member. During the active existence of the commission about 800 claims were settled.

It is thought here that the commission will be reorganized, as there are claims yet awaiting adjudication.

"TAD'S" FAMOUS DAFFYDILS AS SCARF PINS

"Bull" Durham Week Being Celebrated in Oakland By Attractive Gift Scheme.

Mr. James B. Cooper of the Tobacco Company of California is in Oakland this week, advertising the famous old "Bull" Durham tobacco.

At 500 dealers and over every purchaser of a bag of "Bull" Durham is being presented with a gold-plated Daffydil Scarf Pin. These pins are an absolute novelty. Every reader of Tad's famous Daffydils, which appear in the papers all over the country, will be delighted to secure one. They are at the same time an amusing and attractive ornament, and in connection with the sale of "Bull" Durham tobacco should prove particularly attractive to the public.

"Do you know," said Mr. Cooper to a TRIBUNE reporter, "that 'Bull' Durham is the most extensively handled article in the world? Sounds pretty big, doesn't it; and yet it is a fact. More than 100,000 dealers handle 'Bull' Durham in the United States alone.

"This is a big thing that sells over a million a year. It is a regular million in this country. 'Bull' Durham is sold by nearly all grocers, and by tobacco stores, restaurants, newsstands and everywhere else that the total sum in

'Chocolate Soldier' Here Local Bills Are Attractive

Dazie Scores Heavily in Barrie Playlet at the Orpheum

Throwing the artistry of perfected accomplishment into her remarkable portrayal of the Harlequinade, Mlle. Dazie, star of Barrie's first vaudeville number, continues in "Pantaloons," the novel form of a very old offering, to charm Orpheum audiences. "Pantaloons" is, in a way, a copy of the old Harlequinade which, in the England of long ago, delighted the amusement seekers. Barrie has taken the quaint old play, made it almost human in spite of its limitations, and has, incidentally, provided a wonderful vehicle for the star—Mlle. Dazie, who, perhaps, has never been seen to better advantage.

Dazie, it has long been known, is a wonderful dancer. That she is a wonderful actress as well has been proved by Barrie. The offering is by far one of the most delightful to appear at the Orpheum in many months.

A triangle is composed of three sides and three angles, and the only difference in triangles is in the angles. Euclid invented that rule—dramatists have utilized it. The eternal triangle has held the stage with different angles. The latest of these is presented in a remarkable little offering by Willard Mack, which stars Lovell Alice Taylor, together with Austin Webb.

Stuart Barnes, titles the "King of Monologues" is one of the hits of this week's bill. He pokes fun of almost anything he thinks of, and particularly married life. He gets real comedy out of it—which, he says, is more than a married man does—and thus gets another laugh.

Miss Edna Munsey, soprano with a charming voice and equally charming person, offers a pleasing act, and Ray Bailey and Dave Canaro, Burdella Patterson and an orchestra, Mabelle Lewis and Paul McCarthy complete a splendid bill. The Pathe Weekly is also shown.

MACDONOUGH

That "The Chocolate Soldier" has put to rout the growing distaste of the American people for light opera, and has carried off a host of wins for the past several seasons, is evidenced by its latest triumphal campaign, now well under way, with a veteran company of Chocolate Soldiers and Chocolate Soldieresses under the direction of Mr. Whitney. The operatic army will be at the Macdonough tonight for three nights and a Saturday matinee, to win unconditional surrender from the music lovers to the charms of Oscar Straus melodies, and the thousand joys and delights to be found in the comic situations of George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man," from which the libretto of "The Chocolate Soldier" has been taken.

The role sung by Miss Antoinette Kopetsky (Nadina) gives opportunity for display of her beautiful voice which has been heard here before. The same might be said of Charles Purcell, who plays the Chocolate Soldier in a most delightful role.

Devotees of animated photography have in store for them a veritable carnival of exciting adventure and pictorial grandeur, of a hitherto unillustrated world—the South Polar continent, as filmed by Herbert G. Ponting, P. R. S. G., official camera artist with the Captain Scott Antarctic Expedition, which will be the attraction of the Macdonough theater, beginning Sunday matinee, December 14, and continuing for one week with two performances daily.

A sensation is promised at the Macdonough when Alice Lloyd's spectacular revue will offer for one of the big features "Dance Mad." In which a new and sensational dance has been exploited, entitled the "X-Ray" dance, and as the title indicates, it is a costume and lighting scene of original and brilliant design that the audience will no way be deceived.

The Lloyd show will be seen here from December 21 to December 24, with daily matinee.

PANTAGES

With Mlle. Minni Amato, Sig. Coccia and a company of ten pantomimists in "The Apple of Paris," as one of four big headline acts, the Pantages this week is attracting crowds to the local vaudeville theater by reason of the general excellence of the bill.

"The Apple of Paris" is a dramatic, wordless playlet in one act and three scenes and is good. The actors are such that for the most part words are unnecessary. Their gestures and facial expressions are extremely good.

The graceful "dance of the rose," by Miss Amato, is much enjoyed. The costumes of the whole company are strictly in keeping with the surroundings and on the whole "The Apple of Paris" is unique and well worth seeing.

Miss Marion Munson, who is a rather remarkable character delineator, takes six female parts in a little playlet entitled "The Kidnapping of Bianca." She is supported by Hal Forrest and the result is astonishing. She changes so suddenly and so radically that it seems as though it is impossible that it can be one woman. The sketch is somewhat humorous as well. Clever Laurie Ordway, the merry English comedienne, is quite the talk of Oakland this week. Her impersonation of the London slaver is deliciously droll; her American soubrette is lovely; but it remains for her militant suffragette to evoke screams of laughter that borders at times on the hysterical.

Miss Ordway is, without doubt, the brightest of the entertainers that have come from merry old England. Other class acts on this week's Pantages bill are the Five Proscopio, a French and comedy jugglers from Europe; Frances Le Maire, fancy roller skates; Belzac and Baker, ragtime musicians and motion picture.

Next week, Alexander Kaminsky, a noted Russian violinist, will be the headline act.

FORMER CUSTOMS OFFICIAL ARRESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—E. P. Winters, a former customs official and alleged member of the band of guards recently charged with wholesale smuggling here, was arrested today. Surveyor of Customs at San Francisco ordered Winters to appear at the court for the position of quartermaster on the steamer Mongolia. Until recently Winters had been quartermaster of the Korea and had also acted at one time as watchman on the Perla. The specific charge against him is the smuggling of 22 tons of opium valued at over \$1000. It is probable that he would not have been prosecuted had it not been for the officer that he sought a post on another trans-Pacific liner in order that he might continue his alleged smuggling operations.

TWO LAWYERS, ONE COMMISSIONER HAS CLIENT; MISTAKE HAD HANDS FULL

Both Were Colonels; Names Were Mixed; Comedy in Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Herbert Choyneki and Henry I. Kowalsky are both colonels. Also they are both lawyers. Also they are both prominent before the bar and frequently in the time light. Never before, however, have they been mistaken for each other and certainly never has such a complicated situation presented itself as was revealed in Judge Coffey's court today when it developed that both had been appearing for one client. Neither knew of the employment of the other, but, fortunately for them, both received fees.

The case was that of the estate of Mabel Inez Coolidge, an actress who died in Oakland July 20 last, leaving large property to her mother, Mrs. Valere.

The report shows that up to June 30 the board had received 17,000 applications for stocks, bonds and notes to the total amount of \$145,000,000. It authorized the issue of \$145,000,000 and denied the issue of \$13,000,000.

The utilities under the jurisdiction of the commission report total assets of \$1,121,195,912.96. It has been the policy of the commission to prevent and forbid what is popularly known as "the" of "frenzied" finance. It has declared illegal several issues of stocks and bonds put out without its authority. It has also required the return to the treasury of corporations stocks in excess of \$1,000,000 issued without proper return.

New enterprises are generally encouraged, but utilities which have disapproved the commission's orders, or which have appeared overburdened with debt, have been refused authority further to encumber their property.

In the 12 months have been filed 137 formal complaints, 500 applications and 170 informal complaints, making a total of 2013 matters demanding adjustment.

The service division has been the most important addition to the commission's working organization during the year. To it have been delegated all matters relating to accidents and the safe operation of trains.

Through the service bureau inquiries are constantly being made into methods of operation of rail appliances and grade crossings. Through safety rules of operation, the use of protecting devices and the elimination, where possible, of dangerous grade crossings, the commission has laid out a general plan for increasing the safety of railroad operation in California.

Investigations are also made into all accidents involving injury or death.

WIDENS JURISDICTION.

The legislature of 1913 gave the railroad commission more definite jurisdiction over public utilities selling at wholesale under contract, also jurisdiction over oil pipe lines.

The legislature determined also to submit to the voters, in 1914, a constitutional amendment transferring to its jurisdiction public utilities now under the authority of the cities. The following municipalities have voluntarily transferred the authority over all or some of their public utilities to the commission: Palo Alto, San Jose, Orange, Monterey, Salinas, Covina, Eagle Rock, Antioch, Ontario, Belvedere, Daly City, Huntington Beach and San Diego. The question came to vote and was defeated in the cities of Santa Maria, Palmdale and Santa Barbara. Long Beach endeavored, by charter amendment, to transfer the authority, but it has been held that this action was illegal.

The commission has to date rendered 980 formal decisions. Appeals to the courts have been taken in seven cases. The appeal of the Southern Pacific in the San Pedro case was decided in favor of the commission. The others are pending.

COLORED CIVIC CENTER HAS INTERESTING MEET

A very interesting meeting was held yesterday afternoon at Starr King hall by the Alameda County Colored American Civic Center. The principal feature of the meeting was a drill in parliamentary usage given by Mrs. Willie Stuart Heney, the center's parliamentarian.

Discussion as to a definite study subject for the center resulted in "General Principles of the Center," by Mrs. M. J. Simmons, several members volunteered to assist in the holiday sale of Red Cross Christmas seals for the benefit of the Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The center will arrange to receive its instruction on this subject through the university extension division of the University of California.

A yesterday's meeting, on request of the president of the center, Mrs. M. J. Simmons, several members volunteered to assist in the holiday sale of Red Cross Christmas seals for the benefit of the Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOSTS GUESTS OF ROTARY CLUB

The Red and Blue Army of the Oakland Commercial club were today the guests of the Oakland Rotary club. Upon the occasion of the two armies they were greeted with applause by the Rotary club members and upon the drawing of the "week of boost." It was found that Joseph E. Caine, managing director of the Oakland Commercial club had drawn the "week of boost." The Rotary club members in favor of joining with the Oakland Commercial club in its endeavors to build up the community of the East Bay side of San Francisco. Frank W. Bilger, general of the Red army, and Frank W. Leavitt, general of the Blue army, also spoke. The daily report of new members secured during the past 24 hours was not given today, owing to the Commercial club being the guest of the Rotary club.

REHEARSING NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE BY CHART

Miniature dining tables, set in a miniature grill room with thirty tables, representing guests is the novel chart by which Hotel Oakland attaches will be guided at the New Year's dinner of the "week of boost." The chart is being prepared by the hotel's management, and the tables are being placed in the dining room, filled with guests, is shown in miniature, and with this model the manager will rehearse, learning their stations, the paths they will take through the tables to avoid confusion, and thus become machine-like in precision of service.

POLICE SEEKING DORA CARLE, YOUTHFUL ELOPER

In an effort to locate Dora Carle, a sixteen-year-old girl who ran away from her home in Oakland last evening, the police are searching for her.

ALLEGES WAS ABANDONED.

Henrietta Trego today commenced suit for divorce against Donald Trego, alleging that the defendant abandoned her and their minor child. The couple were married in March, 1910, and the alleged desertion is said to have taken place in August, 1913.

BOWMAN'S CALENDAR DAY TOMORROW

FREE CALENDARS

Tomorrow Bowman Drug Co.



Size 17x10 1/2 inches—Hand Colored Photographs—The above picture does not do them justice.

Twelve hundred dollars worth of beautiful art calendars to be given away tomorrow—One free with every purchase of 50c and over—One only to each customer.

DESCRIPTION.

These calendars are the kind you would have to pay at least 60c for at art stores. They're real art studies showing in colors San Juan Capistrano, the oldest Mission in California, founded by Father Junipero Serra in 1776.

These calendars are all individually hand colored and are the finest we've ever given away. They're genuine photographs and beautifully arranged.

Now on display in our windows. Ready for distribution tomorrow in all our stores.

EASTMAN KODAK EXHIBIT To be held early in January at Hotel Oakland. Watch for announcements. Information at Bowman's. Complimentary Admission. Tickets will be distributed from our stores later on.

BOWMAN DRUG CO. Broadway at 13th OAKLAND Berkeley Fresno

ST. MARY'S DEFEATS KALOAI AT BASKETBALL

St. Mary's college varsity basketball team easily defeated the Kaloii Club five to four last night by a score of 54 to 24. The collegians completely outclassed the clubmen, and tossed baskets at will. This is the second victory of the team over the Kaloii Club.

Christ Kolinos, Teddo house, Ninth and Franklin streets, reported the theft of a suit of clothes from his room during the night.

Ike Ury of San Leandro, reported that his gold watch, valued at \$20, was stolen from his pocket while he was in a butcher shop in San Leandro.

F. Drake, 1153 Bella Vista avenue, reported that an attempt was made to break into his home during the night by a burglar, who climbed over the roof of a shed at the rear of the house. The man was frightened away by the barking of a dog, and nothing was taken.

Miss M. Bond, head of Lincoln avenue, reported the theft of wearing apparel from her home.

CURATOR TO LECTURE.

W. P. Taylor, curator of the museum of zoology of the University of California, will deliver an illustrated lecture this evening at 8:15 o'clock on "Little Known of Animals in California."

MRS. A. T. CRUSE BRUISED IN AUTO TRUCK ACCIDENT

Mrs. A. T. Cruse, 2175 Forty-eighth street, was run down and slightly bruised by being struck by an auto truck driven by W. T. Holmes, a grocer of 2185 Forty-seventh street last evening. The accident occurred at near Mrs. Cruse's home, and Holmes had her removed to the place. Dr. Kirby Smith was summoned but found that the injuries were slight. Holmes was driving slowly at the time of the accident, but did not see Mrs. Cruse until he was within two feet of her.

Muscov. conk. Mason restaurant. 153
 Mason st., residing 825 Washington st.,
 St. S. F. \$750.
 P. C. Kroch, jeweler and optician. 929
 R. A. Howard, Cal. \$500.
 For St. S. F. from National Pottery
 Works, 561 Union st., residing 715 Grove
 St. S. F. \$500
 Mrs. M. Polinsky, 500 Haleth st. S.
 F., and Hannah Wehmyer. 1225 Elder
 St. S. F. \$750.
 M. Thompson, 2100 Wheeler st.
 Berkeley, Cal., and Almo & Louisa
 Park National Bank, R. F. collected for
 E. W. Opdyke, Placerville, Cal., \$500.

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FRATERNAL DIRECTORY
F. & A. M.

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LIVE OAK, 41-Friday, Masonic Temple, Twelfth and Washington sts.

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STANDARD LODGE, U. D., Mon. eve., Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington.

San Francisco, 41-Friday, Masonic Temple, Twelfth and Washington sts.

Aahms Temple
A. A. O. N. M. S. stated
all Nobles welcome.
Hotel Oakland, 12th-Alameda.

OAKLAND LODGE, No. 314.
LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE.
Moose Hall, 12th and Clay
sts. W. J. Hamilton, secretary.

I. O. O. F.
Orion Lodge, No. 139, Sat. eve., Orion
Hall, 11th ave. and E. 12th st.

PORTER LODGE No. 272, I. O. O. F.,
Meadowdale, Wed. eve., at Porter Hall, 19th
and Grand St. H. C. Gray, Sec., D. W.
Ramsell, N. G.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY
meet every Friday night at Woodman
Hall, 329 12th st., Oakland, Cal.

ENGLISHMEN ATTENTION.
Alford Lodge, No. 21, George
Highway, meets every Friday night at
Woodman Hall, 329 12th st., Oakland, Cal.

Invites you to join them; beneficial, fraternal,
social, eligibility extended to
great-grandsons of either Englishmen or
Englishwomen. For information, J. Carter,
Sec., 1014 E. 12th St.

SPECIAL NOTICES
CONTRACTOR FIRE INSURANCE CO.
of Hartford; losses paid dollar for dollar.
518 Syndicate Building, Phone Oakland
2061.

GAS Consumers' Association reduces your bill
10c to 20c. 384 12th st.

HAVE your set of teeth repaired or old
teeth made as good as new. One day
work. 602 San Pablo, second floor, room 38.

SAFETY RAZOR blades sharpened, 50c
per dozen. D. O'Brien, 425 12th st.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—A pair of white diamond center,
between 10th and 11th sts. on Telegraph
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Column 3

HELP WANTED-MALE

A POSITION worth having is worth asking for. Is your advt. in the "Situations Wanted" column seeking a position for you?

AUTO Motor Engineering School, corner Adelphi and 57th sts., Oakland; established 1906.

AT ONCE, office man for established, paying and growing business; 1250 cash investment. Room 9, Bacon Bldg.

A MONEY-making route for sale; \$100 down. Room 9, Bacon Bldg.

BOY for candy factory, 1133 Kirkham st., cor. 12th st., West Oakland.

ROY 16 or over; steady position, for Sat. and Sun. only. Hotel Clayton, r. 610.

Big better trade. Cal. College, 140 4th st. S. F.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper; state experience and refs. Box 5139, Tribune.

MEN and women; learn a trade that makes you independent; wages while learning. National Barber School, 473 8th st.

MEN, women, learn the barber trade; make big money during winter. Call or write Moler Barber College, 34 3d St. S. F.

PAINTERS wanted, day. \$28 Oppenheimer.

PLUMBER wanted as partner. Box 5180, Tribune.

SOLICITORS wanted, men or women; 100% com.; article needed in every house; don't miss this. 1102 Stannard st., Albany San Pablo car.

SOLICITOR to call on business men; big money. Room 9, Bacon Bldg.

STOCK SALESMAN tomorrow, 9 a. m., Union Savings Bank Bldg.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States; of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. Information apply to Recruiting Officer, 509 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—Two young men to learn to canvass and sell a high grade article; excellent opportunity to learn a dignified business and secure a permanent, paying position with old established Pacific office concern. Call between 8:30 and 9:30, 1445 San Pablo ave.

WANT partner with some money to join commission and merchandise firm. Particulars, Box 151, Tribune.

WANT partner with some money to join a commission and merchandise firm. Particulars, Box 151, Tribune.

WANTED—Some one to do carpenter work on bungalow in Berkeley as first assistant. Phone Alameda 5440.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE
ATTENTION.
LEARN HAIRDRESSING:
THE FAMOUS PEAVY P. V. SYSTEM;
HAIREDRESSING INSTITUTE, Smith
Bros. Bldg., Oakland, second floor.

AT THE Success Employment Agency, 411
15th st.; good positions; housework \$46
to \$50, each week; child's nurse, \$35, institut-
ion work, etc. Oakland 137.

A POSITION worth having is worth asking for. Is your advt. in the "Situations Wanted" column seeking a position for you?

A FEMALE help wanted; cooks, house girls, etc. Swift Emp. Agency, 1512 Broadway, room 222. Phone Oak. 933.

A GIRL FOR COOKING AND GENERAL HOUSEWORK; 2 to 3 in family; \$3.00 good wages. Phone Oakland 6961.

A RELIABLE girl for general housework. Pled. 2445; 329 Chetwood.

A NICE woman for easy housework. 278 Madison st. Mrs. Davidson.

A GOOD, strong girl for general housework, plain cooking; refs. Oak. 923.

BEST domestic help, male and female; experienced chamber maids; city and country. 27 Jefferson, Oak. 473.

COOKS, waitresses, nurse girls for general housework. Women's Employment Exchange, 1512 Broadway; phone Oak. 6961.

COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs. Nelson, 1512 Broadway, room 222. Phone Oak. 933.

COMPETENT young woman for general housework; 2 in family; wages \$30. Phone Berkeley 3254.

COMPETENT girl; plain cooking and housework; small family. Berkeley 824.

COMPETENT woman or girl wanted for housework; nice place. Oak. 5258.

EXPERIENCED counter girl for New Liberty Bakery, 111 Washington st.

GIRL wanted for cooking and general housework; 2 in family; refs. 2225 Althea st., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 1104.

GIRL, light housework; 3 in family; sleep home, 607 27th st.

GIRL to assist second woman and baby; sleep home; ref. 415 Staten ave.

GIRL, assist light housework; good home. 1400 12th st., Berkeley.

HOUSEKEEPER, take full charge good home; \$20 per mo.; chance to sublet rooms and keep the money; references exchanged. Tel. 5552, Tribune.

INTELLIGENT woman to sell stock. Call between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. 104 Third St. S. F.

KITCHEN work. Apply after 2 p. m. at delicatessen, 41st and Piedmont ave.

LADIES and girls to make California souveniers at home; World's Fair Art Assn.; experience unnecessary starting. 927 Broadway, rm. 30, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

MIDDLE-AGED woman to do light housework; 2 in family; refs. 1000 10th ave. wages \$29 per month. Mrs. Wood, 157 Lake ave., Piedmont; Oakland ave. car.

MIDDLE-AGED woman wanted to care for house; good home. Call 955 Stannard ave., Albany, Berkeley.

MIDDLE-AGED woman, light housework; ref.; good home, small wages. 1000 10th ave.

NURSE for invalid, near Los Gatos. Apply 512 Linden st., phone Oak. 4673.

OUR permanent organization of 350 educated women are averaging more than \$40 weekly; we invite the attention of aggressive, cultured lady, free to travel, desiring dignified employment. Mr. Shuman, 929 Monahan Bldg., San Francisco.

PRACTICAL help will be given any woman or girl of the segregated district whose livelihood is affected by the closing of the red light injunction and abatement. See office at 1000 10th ave. 2050.

WANTED—A young lady to work in a real estate office who is willing to learn the business; state age and salary expected; must be ready to start Jan. 1, 1914. Address Box 4138, Tribune.

WANTED—At once, girl to do light housework; good wages. Call 2573 E. 27th st., Oakland; one block west of Fruitvale ave.

Column 4

SITUATIONS WANTED

MALE
A YOUNG man just come from Italy, holder position as janitor in a private family. Call or write to F. Pedroni, 365 51st ave., Oakland.

A YOUNG boy, 16 years of age, who speaks English, French and Spanish, wishes a steady position in store or office work. Apply 118 7th st.

A STRAHLIN musician desires orchestral work, or will give services for good position; euphonium player. Box 5144, Tribune.

ALL-ROUND painter and paper-hanger; by day or job; has all tools. R. Holder, 2525 Washington st., Alameda.

AS janitor by young man in apt. house; tobacco or liquor. Phone Lakeside 1382.

A GOOD Japanese school boy wants work in family; understands cooking. 601 Hobart st.

AN CARPENTER'S foreman wishes position in family; phone 2178, 5516 Lawton, players, Phone Pied. 2178.

A CHINESE boy wants job, cooking or housework; wages \$25. Lim Hong, 823 Webster st.

A STUDENT, young man, wishes any kind of work; Saturdays afternoons or evenings. 404 1/2 E. 12th St.

A YOUNG man wants work, any kind; steady, hard worker; not afraid. Phone Oakland 1745; H. Potier.

A GOOD Japanese boy wants position as school boy. 562 14th st. Phone Oakland 533.

A JAPANESE boy wants position as cook and houseworker. Phone Oakland 1445; Mura.

A YOUNG man, Scandinavian, wishes common work of any kind. H. Aaronson, 720 18th; phone Lakeside 603.

A JAPANESE wishes a position as laundress. Phone Lakeside 3507. Call between 7 and 10 p. m.

A PAINTER and tinter with falls, ladders, etc.; \$3.50 per day. Lakeside 1391.

A GOOD sober man wants job, janitor or porter; good refs. Box 8296, Tribune.

A Japanese, good cook, wishes position in family. Phone Oak. 1378.

CHINESE boy, speaking and writing good English, wants work on grocery wagon, butler, porter or bellboy. Box 3871, Tribune.

CHAUFFEUR desires position; steady, expert, reliable, married; Norfolk best service. 222 22d st., phone Lakeside 5523, evenings.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, wishes position in private family or firm; best references both as chauffeur and mechanic. Phone Lakeside 708, after 6 p. m.

CARPENTER wants employment; can get out plans and material bills and can do all work to satisfaction. Box 5147, Tribune.

CARPENTER, exp. every detail, first-class stairbuilder, finisher, wants job with reliable firm. Box 5145, Tribune.

COMPETENT colored man, day or night, single or married, desires work in apt. house or hotel; refs. Phone Oak. 5038.

CARPENTER, good finisher; alterations; upholstery; all work guaranteed. Phone Elmhurst 367.

EXPERIENCED laundry marker and distributor wants a position; does not use liquor. Box 561, Tribune.

ELECTRICIAN, experienced, wishes position; alteration and new work. Electrician, 227 8th st., Berkeley.

EXPERIENCED colored man desires position as janitor, porter or elevator. Box 5142, Tribune.

ELDERLY man wants light work of any kind; ref.; steady and sober. Box 5163, Tribune.

FIRST-CLASS cook, Chinese boy, wants position in family. Phone Pekin 22, bet. 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

FIRST-CLASS Chinese cook wants place in family. 1619 San Pablo ave.

HOUSE-CLEANING, window washing and carpet cleaning. J. H. Edwards, 502 Center st.

HOUSE-KEEPER, good work, cheap. Robinson, 1512 Broadway, room 222. Phone Oak. 933.

JAPANESE, good cook, wants position in some family for 2 weeks up. Phone Berkeley 1234; Inaba.

JAPANESE boy wants work Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.; gardening, house-cleaning and washing; experienced. Pied. 1467.

MOST painting for least money; remember our phone, Oakland 5314. Paperhanging, 1000 10th ave.

PAINTER, paper-hanger and tinter; first-class work guaranteed at lowest prices. Phone Meritt 5084.

PAPERHANGER wants work by day; rooms papered 44, paper included. H. L. Swan, 527 15th st.; phone Lakeside 4029.

POSITION as clerk by man; experienced, good refs.; 2 in family; good refs., good ref. Pied. 824, Mr. Collins.

PAINTER and tinter wants work; all tools. Phone Oakland 8904.

RANCHERS, real estate or to whom connected, I have a thorough, practical, scientific experience and knowledge of all kinds of farming, soils, adaptability, fertility, care and breeding of beef and dairy cattle, horses, hogs, all stock, poultry, etc.; garden, orchard, alfalfa, farm machinery, irrigation, repairs; any proposition, large or small, salary or shares; can make good for you and myself; age 30; family good references. Address A. H. Draughton, 573 9th St., Oakland, Cal.

SOBER man would like

Will There Be a VICTROLA In Your Home This Christmas?



This is the \$100
Victrola in mahogany
or oak—easy terms.

There is certainly no gift that would bring greater pleasure and happiness to your home this Christmas and many Christmases to come. VICTROLAS are priced to suit all purses—\$200, \$150, \$100, \$75, \$50, \$40, \$25 and even \$15 and on the easiest terms.

We advise you to make your selections now to be delivered Christmas week.

Sherman, Clay & Co.

STEINWAY AND OTHER PIANOS PIANO PLAYER PIANOS

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES, SHEET MUSIC AND MUSICAL MERCHANDISE
Fourteenth and Clay Streets, Oakland
Kearny and Sutter Streets, San Francisco

TWO AFFINITIES ARE ALLEGED IN SUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—More than one affinity, and only one at a time, figured in the marital difficulties of Mrs. Ida M. Annesley, and her husband Arthur G. Annesley of the Pacific Portland Works, and resulted in her obtaining a decree of divorce from Judge Cronin today. One of the women in the case proved to be a beautiful blonde, employed as an entertainer in one of the local cafes. Another was a woman with whom Annesley is alleged to have become infatuated at a resort along the romantic Russian river.

Mrs. Annesley has been living at 1733 Pine street. She took the stand in her own behalf, told of the alleged co-respondents whose names she did not know, and asked for a substantial alimony. She stated that her husband was in receipt of \$200 a month. Much of this he spent upon himself, as he had a habit, she declared, of forgetting to return after business hours.

WILLIAM H. CLARKE DIES.
READING, Mass., Dec. 11.—William Horatia Clarke, organist, organ builder and author, died today. He was born in 1840 and was the author of many books on organ playing and organ buildings.

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Don't neglect your teeth just because you are afraid the dentist will hurt you. If you'll let me do your dental work, I won't give you any pain. My office is a place of rest and comfort, almost of joy, to people with tooth troubles.

I've got the only method of painless dentistry that has been known in all cases. I use no gas, no cocaine, no opiates, no poisons of any kind. All I do is to apply my marvelous X-ray system to the teeth, and the pain is gone. I can take away the nerve feeling leaves. In other words, the nerve in the tooth goes to sleep and doesn't wake up until I finish my work. The patient doesn't go to sleep at all; he merely sits there and wonders how in the dickens it's done. He can't understand it because he never saw or heard of anything like it before.

Some dentists who claim to have "invented" painless dentistry before Noah left the ark attempt to prevent pain by using cocaine and other deadly drugs into their victims. Of course they kill the patient now and then, but a little thing like that doesn't worry them. They want your money, not your good will, and they are always ready to go the limit to get it. I say this to you: Don't take my word for anything, but come and demand the absolute proof. Let me fill crown or extract one tooth for you. Pick out the one that is the most sensitive. If I cause you the least bit of pain, then get right up and walk out of my office and tell all of your friends to keep away from me.

No matter what kind of dentistry you want, I am prepared to give it to you. Don't forget that I am backed by 13 years of experience and that my work is guaranteed to be perfect. If you have some teeth missing I can replace them by my new Alveolar System without plates or bridges. Any number of teeth can be restored by this method, provided you have two natural teeth left in the jaws. When all of the teeth are gone the patient cannot avoid wearing plates. Such people ought to learn about my new Alveolar System, which is a wonderful improvement over the old rubber plate.

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Lost Memory Is Recovered Through Hypnotic Spell

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 11.—Under hypnotic influence and directed in conversation by Psychiatrist Henry Peterson of the Ogden high school last night, W. C. Walgren, whose actual identity has been a mystery, because of lost memory, since October 11, when he was found seriously injured and robbed on an electric line right of way south of Ogden, said that he was on his way to San Francisco to secure work on the Panama Pacific Exposition building as an electrician, and that a fellow workman, Sylvester Vistinger, was waiting there for him. He also recalled how he had been thrown from an interior urban car and robbed. He was recognized today in Ogden by two brothers named Rourke as having traveled with them from Denver and having told them of these plans.

SUPPER INVITATION COSTS MASHER \$30

"Good evening. Isn't it cold this evening. Won't you take supper with me?" Mrs. Sarah Aguilar, 1809 West street, was amazed when she heard these words addressed to her last evening by a polite stranger, who accosted her while she was waiting for a car at the corner of Twelfth and Broadway.

"I do not know you," Mrs. Aguilar answered after a heavy pause at the man. "It's a cold evening," she responded. "Come and dine with me and we'll have something warm."

Mrs. Aguilar became angered. Without answering she suddenly called to the crossing officer, and before the man could realize what had happened, she had placed him under arrest.

The polite stranger gave his name as Elmer Roach. He was arraigned on a charge of disturbing the peace before Judge R. B. Tappan this morning, and when Mrs. Aguilar told her story, a fine of \$30 was imposed.

"That will teach you that discretion is the better part of this sort of gallantry," declared the judge in handing down the sentence.

"And it was lucky my husband did not arrive sooner," interposed Mrs. Aguilar, "for there would have been no need for a policeman."

LOAN ASSN. SECRETARY CORBIN FACES TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The trial of William Corbin, secretary of the Continental Building and Loan Association was resumed before Judge Lawlor today. Corbin is alleged to have made a false report to George Walker, the State Building and Loan commissioner.

James Hassett, an expert accountant who examined the books of the corporation after the doors had been closed by Walker, was the only witness of the morning. His testimony was largely technical with great detail he went over the figures of the several transactions in which the institution was interested and showed the manner in which the reports had been made of the business carried on.

INVITED TO ENGLISH EXPOSITION

The manufacturers and producers of Alameda county have been invited, through the Chamber of Commerce to participate in the Anglo-American Exposition to be held in London next year from May to October to celebrate one hundred years of peace between the United States and Great Britain. This exposition will present to manufacturers an opportunity of bringing their products before the principal buying agencies of the world under most advantageous circumstances and also a favorable opening in the British market.

NO MEETING THIS MONTH.

The Pennsylvania Society will not hold its regular monthly meeting this month on account of the holiday season being observed at that time.

CIVIL SERVICE WORK.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Developments of the last year in civil service reform were related today in the report of the council at the thirty-third annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League.

SHALL EXPERTS ON HARBOR BE HIRED?

Commissioner Anderson Wires Inquiry: the Mayor Investigates.

Commissioner Harry S. Anderson, now attending the congress of the National Association of Port Authorities in session at New Orleans, telegraphed to Mayor Mott today asking whether he should engage William Barnes of New York and Manager Lackey of the Baltimore harbor, to come to Oakland to investigate harbor and port conditions and make recommendations as to the business and engineering development required. Mayor Mott declared, in discussing the proposal, that he would take the matter up with the Commercial Club and other organizations.

Barnes and Lackey are recognized as the two greatest experts on harbor and port management in the United States. Anderson was sent to the congress in the hope that he might get in touch with some dock and wharfage expert who might be engaged to be a business manager of Oakland's port, with the expectation of building up the business and placing the port management on a sound basis.

"We have nobody who can talk to the shippers with real understanding of their problems and of ours," said Mayor Mott today after receiving the telegram. "We need such a man. But I am not sure whether this is the best preliminary step. Anderson says in his telegram that he advises on the harbor and port conditions and engineering development required. He is to look over the Oakland situation and make recommendations. That means the spending of money. Before we take action I shall confer with men who are working for the best interests of the commerce and industrial enterprises of this city, and who want to see the harbor doing business, and not lying unused."

MRS. MERRILL HAMMOND QUIETLY WINS DIVORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ruth Merrill Hammond was quietly granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Superior Judge Dunne today from Leonard Combs Hammond of the Hammond Lumber Company, on the ground of extreme cruelty. The proceedings were exceedingly brief and the testimony was given by Mrs. Hammond, a daughter of the late John Hammond, the millionaire hardware merchant, in a subdued tone of voice. Mrs. Hammond declared that her husband had neglected her and that she discovered that his absence from her side were not always caused by business. The property interests of the couple were settled out of court.

HOLD UP BILLIARD ROOM; GET \$3500

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Three masked robbers held up last night the owner and two employees of a billiard room in the center of the business district, secured \$3500 in cash and some jewelry, and escaped, leaving their victims bound.

Rheumatism Relieved in 48 Hours or Money Refunded

Money refunded if a dollar bottle of "Smith's Potassium Compound" fails to relieve you of Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago or Sciatica in 48 hours. It stops the pain, removes the cause and when that is done, there is no fear of rheumatic deformities. Full sized bottles sent direct, prepaid, by John A. Smith, 6532 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis., in case you cannot call at druggists named below. "Smith's Potassium Compound" is guaranteed to be free from Morphine and other Narcotics, and many stubborn cases have been cured by a single one-dollar bottle. For sale in Oakland at The Owl Drug Co. stores.

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Complete with track and headlight. Can now be operated on an ordinary lamp socket.
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\$3.00

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Up to \$2.50 90c

Automobiles
\$4

Christmas Tree Ornaments
Colored Glass Balls 1c
Metal Ornaments 1c
Copper Ornaments 5c
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\$1.48

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Offers you values you can't get elsewhere.
The \$10,000 Stock of UNGER BROS.' HIGH-GRADE CUT GLASS BEING NOW SOLD AT FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR!

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Full line of Universal Percolators. Demonstration now in progress. Full Stock of Extra Parts.
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Guaranteed.
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Solid brass, Nickel Plated, German Silver, Enamel, Enameled, Heavy handles.
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Sheffield Steel Blade, Guaranteed. White Handles.
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Full line of Oneida Community on hand, also genuine 1847 Rogers at lowest prices.

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98c \$2.00 Value

: THE BETTER WAY :

(By CHRISTOPHER RUESS)

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF CONSISTENCY

Benjamin Franklin, that great common sense American of the eighteenth century, tells somewhere in his "Autobiography" that he turned an expected enemy into a good friend. Franklin learned that his man had a certain book and straightaway complimented the man on his library and asked the loan of the book. This, said Franklin, was the expected enemy, to be consistent, followed it up with a succession of favors.

Is it not a fact of experience that the man who has done you one good turn is apt to do you another, while the man who has done you an ill turn is also apt to prove a repeater? If anything grows by what it feeds upon, kindness does, and likewise unkindness.

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EX-POLICEMAN INJURED IN STABBING AFFRAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Edward Parquet, a former policeman, was seriously and perhaps fatally stabbed in a row over a card game this afternoon. His alleged assailant, Milton Riley, a cigar salesman, is charged at the city prison with assault with a deadly weapon. Parquet and Riley were playing cribbage in the Loving Cup cafe, 409 Golden Gate avenue. Parquet had a 25-cent bet on the table. The conversation became heated and a fight followed. Parquet was wounded in the thigh and groin and was taken to the Central Emergency hospital.

HOLY NAMES CHRISTMAS SALE TO BE PROLONGED

At the request of the patrons of the College of the Holy Name the annual Christmas sale now being held by that institution will be continued up to December 20, instead of December 11, as has hitherto been announced. The sale promises to be one of the most successful that has been held for a number of years.

WHOOPIING COUGH SPASMODIC CROUP ASTHMA BRONCHITIS CATARRH COLIC

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A simple and effective treatment for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, spasmodic croup, asthma, catarrh, colic, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs. It is a powerful expectorant and soothes the inflamed membrane. It is a powerful expectorant and soothes the inflamed membrane. It is a powerful expectorant and soothes the inflamed membrane.

Send no postal for descriptive booklet.

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FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS. SCHEDULED

The United States civil service commission announces that the examinations listed below will be held in San Francisco at an early date:

Medical assistant, bureau of chemistry, Washington, D. C.; salary \$1500 per annum.

Dairymen, Indian service, Iowa; salary \$600 per annum.

Engineer, San Francisco Mint, salary \$1700 per annum.

Pand leader and instructor, Indian service; salary \$1200 per annum.

Topographic draftsman and computer, bureau of mines, Washington, D. C.; salary \$1500 per annum.

Four the teamster, San Francisco, Cal.; salary \$100 per month and rations.

Amputation blanks and further information relative to these examinations may be obtained from the secretary, U. S. civil service district, room 241, Post-office building, San Francisco, California.

MOTORCYCLIST SUES AUTO OWNER FOR DAMAGES

Theodore W. Leydecker, son of the former postmaster of Alameda today brought suit for \$25,794 alleged damages, against William J. McGuire for injuries sustained on August 8 in a collision between his motorcycle and the McGuire automobile at Elmhurst and Webster streets. Plaintiff alleges that he received permanent injuries and that he was forced to expend \$1000 on medical attendance and hospital fees.

FLK BENEFIT BAIL GAME.

The big benefit ball game between the nine of the Alameda and Berkeley Elks scheduled for Sunday, December 21, will be staged at the State League grounds, Fifty-seventh and Grove streets, Oakland. The officials of the Oakland club were appealed to regarding the Elks' purpose of the game, that of providing Christmas cheer for the poor, they gladly accepted the challenge.

STUBBORN SINKS.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 11.—The submarine C-14 sank in Plymouth sound yesterday as the result of a collision. The crew was rescued. This is the first British submarine lost without the sacrifice of life.

END INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, GAS, SOUR STOMACH?—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

Time It! In Five Minutes Your
Upset Stomach Will
Feel Fine.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable. You mustn't injure it with drugs. You mustn't take anything that doesn't agree with it. If what they eat have like food, causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eruptions of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs, its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach troubles has made it famous throughout the world.

CITY COMMISSION IS TURNED DOWN BY VOTERS

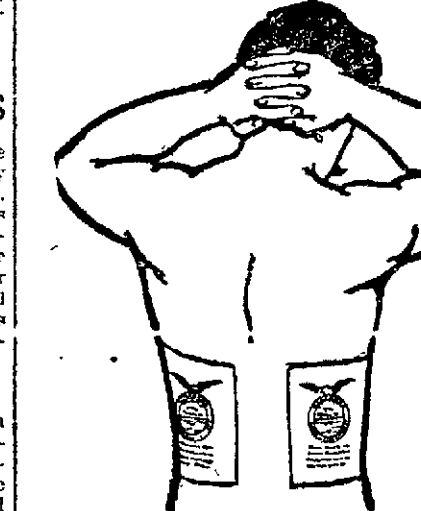
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—Overwhelming defeat was the portion of fifteen measures placed before the voters of Portland at a special election here.

The measures were all drafted and advocated by the mayor or members of the city commission. Not lower than a two to one majority was scored against any one of the measures, while some were defeated five to one, as shown by today's returns. The vote was very light.

The result generally is regarded as a protest against the general tax levy, which is the highest in history here, and a rebuke to city commission government, which is completing its first half-year here this month.

The measures voted down included bond issues for a public market, park improvements and a municipal parking plant. One measure provided for the creation of a morals court, and another was to authorize the hiring of a city engineer and a park superintendent who were to be non-residents. Several measures regarded as meritorious in themselves went down in the general crash.

For Kidney Pains



Ninety-nine times out of a hundred when your kidneys hurt it simply means that a cold has settled in them. Get the cold out and your kidneys will be as sound as anybody's. The quickest, best and safest remedy is an

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relief will follow. They will gently open the pores of the skin and permit the healing vegetable gums to get at the affected parts, throwing off the congestion and bringing the kidneys back to their normal healthy condition. But remember it's not the shape of Alcock's Plasters that does the work, but what's in them. Therefore

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